

Dear Fr. Aloysius:

Greetings on the Feast of Our Lady. Please God that some day, all of us, who are friends via Uncle Sam, may some day meet in person around Her Throne.

Father, about the specially indulgenced rosaries. The only information I have is that such a privilege was given around the year 900 and later revoked; after World War I ^I the privilege was again given to Fr. Lukas, O.S.B., as a reward for the marvellous work he had done for the poor all over the world and this privilege he carried to his grave. Others may be enjoying this privilege, but my knowledge extends to these two only.

There was a priest in Italy who had the privilege of blessing every Crucifix with a special blessing. When one would make an ejaculation and venerate the crucifix a plenary indulgence could be gained for the Holy Souls. This, as many times as one wished. I could easily obtain his name if you would like to have it, but at present cannot recall what it was. I believe he was Fr. Remalde, or Fr. Romegie, or something which sounded like that. He was an O.F.M.Cap., and if I recall correctly he was stationed at Loretto. I received hundreds of these crucifixes from a priest of that order (Cardinal Meyer's cousin) who was stationed in Foggia at the time. A few years ago the privilege was recalled and about 3 months later this holy priest died. It seems that a man in Brooklyn NY (layman) whose zeal was greater than his wisdom, was circulating fantastic stories regarding these crucifixes. It was exactly what some of the rationalistical brethren were looking for, so an investigation was started which resulted in Pope Pius XII, R.I.P. forbidding Father to bless any more of the Crucifixes.

We were quite disturbed about this at the time, because we felt that so many of the holy souls were being helped, so on a visit to Fr. Boyer, R.I.P. I mentioned the matter to him. Father then told me that he had received this privilege years before from Pope St. Pius X. Father Boyer was a very holy and a very humble priest. The things we know about his sanctity we learned quite by accident. It seems that when Father Boyer was a very young priest he visited Pope St. Pius X, had a private audience with him, and before leaving asked the Saint for something to take back to his people. That was when St. Pius gave Father this privilege. None of Father's friends knew about this and I think the only reason he divulged the information at the time was out of charity to me, he saw how distressed I was over the matter and wanted to help me to continue the work of distributing the Crucifixes. I told Father that in distributing the crosses I would tell no one the name of the priest who had blessed them, lest he lose the privilege also, and he said it was a good idea. When blessing them for others I believe he also suggested that his name not be mentioned.

One of the persons who received these blessings in large quantities was Brother Stanislaus, O.Carm. He was very devoted to Father and is a great devotee of Our Lady. His sisters in Bethlehem or Cooperstown (I have forgotten which) helped him to distribute the articles. I do not recall their names in marriage, but the first names are Belle and Stella. Perhaps they have sent you some of the rosaries. I took rosaries to Father Boyer to have the blessing placed on the crucifix and if they think the indulgence is also on each bead then they misunderstood Father, because as I have said above I was the first to be told about this, and I can distinctly remember every word Father said to me at the time. He even made a joke of it when I said the privilege might be taken from him, with these words "Now I don't think the Holy Father will do that, because what I received was a free gift from St. Pius X and as the gift came from him, he is the only one who can take it back, and he is dead so I can hold onto my gift". Those were his exact words, but as I said... he was joking, because Father would be the first to submit to authority. He added later "I think your suggestion that my name not be used is a good one".

I am sure no Father Lukas rosaries are available, excepting the ones distributed a long time ago, because about five years ago I wrote to the Mother Superior at Clyde and asked for one of the rosaries for Fr. John Ryan, S.J. here in Baltimore, who has the rosary-on-the-air daily. I had one of the rosaries and hoped to get one for Fr. Ryan. I explained to

Mother about the wonderful work Father has done for Our Lady, his many sacrifices, etc. and in her reply she said that it grieved her very much that she could not send the rosary as they did not have one left to give away. In fact, they had searched everywhere hoping they could find one, as they felt that Father, of all people, should have one. Mother then signed the letter and added a P.S. saying that while she was signing the letter a nun came running into her office, quite excited and holding up a rosary, saying it was the Fr. Lukas rosary. I do not know if you have one of these rosaries. I loaned mine out and it was not returned and I cannot recall who has it. The rosary has a medal attached saying it was blessed by Fr. Lukas with a plenary indulg. etc., and along with the rosary came a paper authentic.

Since writing to Ruth I have been in touch with Brother Stan by telephone. He was packing to go to Ashville, N.C. and promised that as soon as he gets there he will write to you (I gave him Ruth's address) and tell you whatever he can about Fr. David and about Sister Margaret. I have to make a few corrections in the letter I sent to Ruth. I said the Sacred Heart appeared to Sr. Margaret and blessed the badges. Brother tells me I misunderstood. The badges he sent were from Fr. McNamara in Chicago. It is the Little Flower who appears to Sr. Margaret and blessed rose petals for her. The Little Flower has requested that they be given to devotees of Little Flower only.

Father David is the one I am interested in. He is

Rev. David El-Mouallem,

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Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

(pastor of St. George Maronite R.C. Church). Another holy man of that order is the Chor-Bishop, Rev. Dr. Eid of Chicago. Father David is descended from the family of Father Sharbel and what a wonderful privilege. Did you know that Fr. Sharbel's body has been exuding blood and water since his death before the turn of the century? The vestments must be changed every month. The blood and water ooze from the pores of his body and then streams down to the feet. One can see the casket which shows marks of corrosion from this seepage. The blood was analyzed and found to be human blood. When his vestments are changed monthly a strong fragrance of incense fills the room. I hope that I can visit his tomb some day and I hope we live to see his beatification. The cause was introduced in the 1920's. The marvels connected with this man are so wonderful that they are almost unbelievable.

I wanted to enclose Fr. David's letter but cannot find it. I had asked him if he had the same privilege as Fr. Lukas enjoyed, and he replied by asking me "who is Fr. Lukas", so that is the answer. I really believe that the rosaries you have been receiving are the ones blessed by Fr. Boyer, because Bro. Stan told me the other night when I mentioned your name that his sisters have been corresponding with you. Those rosaries, as I said above, have the indulgence on the Crucifix only.... not the beads, if they are the ones which Fr. B. blessed.

Apparitions of Our Lady May-October-total 6. Father did you know that at the time of the second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima She said "I will come six more times", which would make a total of 7.

I will send this letter thru Ruth as I told her I would write to you at her address before I received the letter from Mary.

Please be assured, Father, that anything you say to me will be treated with the utmost confidence.

With best wishes and begging your priestly blessing, I leave with you a very large THANK YOU for the wonderful relic and Holy Water for the Sick which you sent thru Ruth.

Sincerely in Christ

Betty

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Salvatierra 11-XII-62

Viva el Corazón de María

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria C. M. F.

Mi queridísimo tío:

Te felicito de todo corazón las felices, con todo el afecto de este sobrino que no te olvida nunca. Mi felicitación este año tiene algo de especial, pues por la gracia de Dios estoy cada vez más metido en el maravilloso lin de la vida religiosa. Aquí me ves en esta santa casa, donde tú ~~hago~~ hace ya unos cuantos años comenzaste también tu vida de santidad. Somos 34 novicios, cuyas edades oscilan entre los 16 y 18 años excepto uno que es el que desentona. Ese es tu sobrino. Pero en fin, a pesar de todo, como la misericordia de Dios es infinita, han transcurrido ya 2 meses de estancia aquí, y cada día estoy más contento, pues todo, empezando por el P. Maestro que es santo, pues está totalmente entregado a Dios y al sacerdocio, (su nombre es P. P. Domingo Jaurrieta C.M.F., y también es vocación tardía) y pasando por todos los novicios, se portan excesivamente bien conmigo. Esto a veces me hace pensar un poco en que esto debe acabarse algún día y entonces quizás el golpe sea tan fuerte que no lo pueda resistir. Pero también pienso en nuestra madre dolorosa, y confío en que Ella no me ha de abandonar. A propósito de la Virgen quisiéramos que le pidieras que me ayude a enamorarme tan locamente de Ella, que ninguna otra criatura pueda ocupar jamás mi pecador corazón, claro que, estoy tan sucio que es muy posible que Ella se resista. Espero que a ti te escuche.

Mi salud corporal es estupenda, incluso el estó-
mago que temía me iba a dar guerra, me funciona de
maravilla, y por eso he de decir contigo: ¡Qué bueno es
el Señor. No sólo por lo de la salud, sino por todo, pero
sobre todo por la vocación. No sabes (aunque te imaginarías)
con qué ilusión espero el momento (no sé cuántos años serán)
de poder ser sacerdote. Qué vale mi gloria pasada, mi poder,
mi bienestar, el ser alabado por la gente.... Qué es todo
esto, comparado con la posibilidad de llegar a ser sacerdote,
de poder ungir a Cristo, de poder perdonar con las manos
de Cristo. Dirás que estoy soñando con mucho tiempo de
antelación verdad. Quieran la Virgen y el Señor que este
fuego que arde ahora en mi alma no se apague jamás.

Algo me dijo el tío Jpe, de que querías que Pedrito
viviera también aquí, pero parece que de momento no hay
nada. El día 10 de octubre viene de Castro a Salvatierra, y
me acompañaron el tío, el R. P. Gerbaldo Guarricaga que
tan maravillosamente se ha portado conmigo desde que es
viceprovincial, mi padre y mi amigo Juan. El día 22 de
octubre (aquí había suspendido la carta porque han venido
a verme mis padres con una sobriñita, aprovechando el
viaje que un señor de la fábrica hacía a Vitoria, total que
me han visitado todos; alabado sea el Señor por todo)
tuve la toma de hábito, que Dios quiera lo conserve hasta
la muerte y lo lleve santamente. A ver si el día de
nuestro Santo Padre Fundador del año que viene, profe-
samos y seguimos adelante, cumpliendo la voluntad del
Señor. Me decías en tu última carta que nadie quería más
a la Virgen que nosotros, y la verdad es que estoy comproban-
do que es cierto. Como siempre, te suplico que encomien-
des a toda mi familia, en todas sus necesidades, pero
sobre todo en lo referente a santidad. Para mí te pido
lo único que importa en este momento: "que sea santo".

Recibe un fuerte abrazo de tu sobrino que te quiere
Juan Luis C.M.F.

Ya sabes Juan Luis que tenemos hijos
muy buenos a Dios gracias y muy
católicos, nuestro hermano Jose está
muy contento de nuestros hijos y
de las hermanas.

No me cabe duda de que Dios nos
bendice y yo creo que mucho se debe
a las oraciones.

Yo pido me haga el favor de
pasar por los omes y por mi yerno
Joaquín para que le saquen bien sus
cosas y pueda venir a vivir a Bilbao,

A mi hija M.^a Esce por el puente
Barcelona y Joaquín está buscando
dentro de la casa donde quiere a su
puerto de inspección en tierra, de
lo que me promete, yo te supe recien
te que le salga.

Querido hermano Juan Luis perdame
por todas estas peticiones que te hago, ya
que tú has estado demandado por nosotros y
de que sin decirme nada lo haces pronto
que Dios nos ayude mucho.

Mi querido Pedro se acuerda mucho
de ti y espero que tú no te olvides
de él que tus oraciones me ayudan
siempre por el para que sea feliz.

Te manda un fuerte abrazo y te
quiero de veras tu hermana
Hilipolita

Bilbao 29-11-62.

Mi muy querido hermano Juan Luis:
Ya es hora
que te escriba una letra para que te acuerdes
un poco de nosotros, estoy muy segura de que
tú te acuerdas de toda la familia. Nosotros
nunca te olvidaremos.

Hay mucha gente
hermano Jose a Bilbao para predicar la
novena de nuestra Santísima 1ª Inmaculada
Concepción. Hace unos días
me visitó don Pedro Nazario, por eso hablé
muchas cosas tuyas y como siempre muy
buenas. Como no te olvidamos de ti Juan Luis
todos los días, también te recordamos y seguimos
por tus sugerencias, ya sabes cosas de tu
mundo por nosotros, principalmente por
nuestra satisfacción y de toda la familia.

Nuestro Pedro
ya ya no encuentra bastante bien de salud
por sus fiebres, vive en nosotros una dolencia
por el doctor el doctor de la casa Mary Jose
ya una chica muy buena y te sigue. Su
hermano Ramón trabaja en el campo de
la fábrica de cemento Fátima de España S.A.
El hijo Pedro también al servicio de
la empresa dedicada por ende para
el mejor punto de vista de su trabajo
mamá.

De tu mamá

Muy felices Pascuas de Navidad
a mi querido Padre Lino!

Que Jesucristo me le colme de
todas las bendiciones escogidas, le
dé, ante todo, la amor y un gran
aumento en caridad. Ha una palabra
que le haga diariamente más y más
semejante a Él mismo y le ayude a
ganar más y más almas para el Cielo.

Que le dé un Año Nuevo de paz
y gran gozo espiritual.

Favor de pedir mucho por este
peccador, para que de veras abandone todo
para adherirse más íntimamente a Jesús.

Espero que haya podido hacer algo
por mi buena Sr. de Fabiana!.....

Muy suyo en Jesús y María,
M. M. Pino, O. P.

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Jaldácano 19-III-62

Fr. Alipius Ellacuría O. M. F.

Mi queridísimo tío:

Por fin, después de tanto tiempo de espera, el Señor me ha concedido la gran consola-
ción de recibir tu carta, por lo que Le doy las gracias de todo
corazón y también te las doy a ti. La sabes por el tío
Ipechu, que estoy resuelto a ingresar en la Congregación
del Corazón de María, y si me preguntas por qué mi yo
mismo sabía decirte. La última vez que te escribí esperaba
hacerme sacerdote secular, pero desde hace unos meses se
fiso en mi corazón un vehemente deseo de hacerme religioso
Claretiano. ¿Es que el Señor me prefiere así? ¿es que el
Corazón inmaculado y doloroso (como tú dices) de nuestra Madre
me quiere así? ¿cuántos han influido tales oraciones? La verdad
sea dicha es que creo ser empujado suavemente hacia tu con-
gregación, en la que quisiera cumplir la voluntad de Dios.
¿Llegaré a ser todo lo que tú quieres?, no lo sé, pero lo
que sí sé es que tengo verdadera ilusión de ser sacerdote,
a pesar de mi indignidad. En casa lo sabe toda mi familia,
y parece ser que "todos" van aceptando aunque lentamente
la idea y creo que con la gracia del Señor todo se resolverá
muy bien. He tardado un poco en escribirte porque esperaba
haberte concretado algo sobre la posible fecha de mi ingreso,
pero todavía no he conseguido hablar con el tío Ipechu, después
de la elección del nuevo provincial. Lo creo que será hacia el
verano. El otro día le plantee la papeleta al director de la
fábrica, para que vaya preparando mi sustitución, y se quedó
pegado de mi decisión. Me dijo: ¿qué valor tiene V., aunque
estoy seguro que será más feliz que aquí. Ha empezado

a actuar con mucha discreción quitándome alguna
de las cosas que yo llevaba, en fin que esto se va
encarrilando, y Dios quiera que sea como El lo desea.
El Sr. Morán del gobierno general de Lima, me puso
la cosa bastante fea, sobre todo por la edad, me echó
un jarro de agua fría, y a pesar de todo en ningún
momento puse en abandonar mi idea q. a D., ya que
al de poco tiempo recibía tus noticias que parecen chori-
tas por los ángeles. Muy pocos religiosos habrán reci-
bido en su comienzo tanta gracia como ésta de tenerte
a ti y a tus consejos, y yo ¿por qué querido tío?
¿por qué?, si yo no he hecho más que ofender a Dios
en mi vida. Aunque no es necesario ~~sigue rogando~~ que
te diga, sigue rogando para que todo ocurra según lo
tiene dispuesto el Señor, que a última hora no me falten
las fuerzas para comenzar esa nueva vida que tanto
anhelo. Plega también para que mi familia quede
contenta. No se si deparles el coche o venderlo y deparles
el dinero; me parece peligroso que tengan el coche por
algún accidente, en fin qué me aconsejas. Por aquí las
cosas van como siempre, con las mismas enfermedades y
los mismos achaques, si es que el Señor no quiere la cura-
ción de ninguno de ellos, por lo menos que no ^{les} falte la
resignación, para soportarlos. Plega porque todos seamos
santos, cada uno a la manera que el Señor quiera.
Me imagino que la nueva vida no será de color de
rosa precisamente, pero si con ello agoramos al Señor
adelante; no te parece tío? ¿Qué tal te encuentras ahora
de salud?, por lo que me contó el tío Josephu, tu aficción
de la cabeza te la curó la misma Virgen. Cuánta bondad
derrocha nuestra Madre doloresa. Que ella me robe el corazón
como te lo robó a ti.

Un abrazo de todos, y uno muy fuerte de Juan Luis

From before Time was, God had
decreed that you were to have a specific
experience that was to mean much
to Him - and everything to you....

... 'Your hour'.



For wish you
A Blessed Christmas

and a New Year
filled with
happiness

James Mary Keane, O.S.M.

MADONNA ADORING CHILD
BY CORREGGIO

***O MY LORD JESUS ***
O MY LORD JESUS I BELIEVE*
AND BY THY GRACE*WILL EVER BELIEVE*
FOR I KNOW THAT IT IS TRUE*AND WILL
BE TRUE*TO THE END OF THE WORLD*
THAT NOTHING GREAT IS DONE WITHOUT
SUFFERING HUMILIATION*AND ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE BY MEANS OF IT.
I BELIEVE O MY GOD*WITH ALL MY HEART*
THAT POVERTY IS BETTER THAN RICHES*
PAIN IS BETTER THAN PLEASURE*
OBSCURITY AND CONTEMPT THAN NAME*
IGNOMINY AND REPROACH THAN HONOR.
MY LORD* I DO NOT ASK THEE*
TO BRING THESE TRIALS ON ME*
FOR I KNOW NOT IF I COULD FACE THEM*
BUT AT LEAST O LORD*WHETHER I BE
IN PROSPERITY OR ADVERSITY*
I WILL BELIEVE IT IS AS I HAVE SAID.
I WILL NEVER HAVE FAITH IN RICHES*
RANK*POWER*OR REPUTATION.
I WILL NEVER SET MY HEART*
ON WORLDLY SUCCESS*OR ADVANTAGES.
I WILL NEVER WISH*FOR WHAT MEN CALL*
THE PRIZES OF LIFE. I WILL EVER*
WITH TH Y GRACE*MAKE MUCH OF THOSE*
WHO ARE DESPISED OR NEGLECTED*
HONOR THE POOR*REVERE THE SUFFERING*
VENERATE THY SAINTS AND CONFESSORS*
AND TAKE MY PART WITH THEM*
IN SPITE OF THE WORLD.AMEN.

GOD HAS CREATED ME

to do Him some definite service
He has committed some work to me
which He has not committed to another

I HAVE MY MISSION

I may never know it in this life
but I shall be told it in the next

I AM A LINK IN A CHAIN

a bond of connection between persons
He has not created me for naught
I shall do good - I shall do His work
I shall be an angel of peace
a preacher of truth in my own place
while not intending it
if I do but keep His commandments

THEREFORE I WILL TRUST HIM

whatever I am, I can never be thrown away
if I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him
in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him
if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him

HE DOES NOTHING IN VAIN

He knows what He is about
He may take away my friends
He may throw me among strangers
He may make me feel desolate
make my spirits sink
hide my future from me - still

HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS ABOUT

CARDINAL NEWMAN

SANTA MISIÓN EN ENCISO

PARROQUIA DEL NIÑO JESUS DE PRAGA,

MODELO EN LA MISIÓN

El barrio de Enciso, Parroquia del Niño Jesús de Praga, acogió la Santa Misión con febril entusiasmo, producto de concienzuda preparación. Su correspondencia ha sido ejemplar, viviendo días de renovación espiritual y de intensa entrega a los requerimientos de los PP. Misioneros, PP. José de Aguirre, Daniel Rivera y José María Ellacuría, Claretianos.

Nos consuela a todos los Misioneros el saber que Medellín entero se volcó a Cristo en estos días de gracia extraordinaria; pero Enciso, barriada relativamente pobre y en período de encuadramiento cívico en parangón con el centro, se ha situado, no obstante, entre los vanguardistas de los seguidores de la Santa Misión. Aquí han resonado los cantos de invitación al Rosario de Aurora, en la Misión como en la postmisión, desde antes de las 4-30, acompañando a los PP. Misioneros centenares de almas en emulaciones de cantos y rezos, para despertar el fervor cristiano del vecindario, que, a las cinco de la mañana, cuajaba en muchedumbre, y se lanzaba en el Rosario de Aurora en avalancha callejera e incontrolable, rodeando a la Virgencita de Fátima —portada por niñas— y la Milagrosa, paseada por caballeros. Se ha desarrollado cabalmente el programa señalado por la Dirección de la Santa Misión.

Un exponente magnífico y elocuente del fruto logrado son las 100.000 (cien mil) comuniones, escrupulosamente recontadas por el R. P. José de la Cruz Duque, Párroco, a quien se debe en máxima proporción el resultado consolador y saldo final de esta cosecha espiritual. Es su testimonio directo y calculado el número de más de cien mil comuniones rebasadas en bastante cuantía.

El misionero que suscribe, en honor a la justicia, hace constar que ha quedado altamente prendado del celo, espíritu de sacrificio, de caridad y desprendimiento de este apostólico sacerdote, en cuya Casa Curial se sirven al día 600 raciones de comida... Durante sus 20 años de pastoreo espiritual con estas almas de su feligresía ha levantado, bajo la advocación del Niño Jesús de Praga, un espacioso templo, que se halla tan desnudo y falto de decorado, como la mayoría de los niños de esta barriada. Quisiera lanzar muy alto un ruego para aquellos corazones ricos en generosidad y eco-

nomía --tantos en Medellín-- para que, con sus magníficas obras de caridad, arropen con su ayuda eficaz a este benemérito sacerdote, honra y prez del Clero antioqueño, a fin de que decore convenientemente el templo del Niño Jesús de Praga y asista a los tiernos amiguitos de Jesús, los niños necesitados, los hijitos de su corazón, para los que vacía sin reservas sus arcas, sin llegar a cubrir su penuria material, aunque sí alcanza para ellos la nutrición espiritual con el alimento de la instrucción cristiana y la frecuencia de Sacramentos. Estimo que, ayudar al P. Duque es donar limosna a Cristo para su templo y sus pobres; gran obra de misericordia para el Señor y los preferidos del Señor, que son los desheredados de la fortuna.

Actos destacados de la Misión, aparte de los programados, han sido: 1)-La procesión al Santísimo, en desagravio por las sacrílegas profanaciones de la Basílica y de otros puntos de Colombia.... 2)-La procesión a la Virgen del Carmen en su día, Domingo 16. 3)-Recital poético de Reparación al Santísimo y de protestación de amor filial a la Virgen de Chiquinquirá, por el reconocido vate colombiano, Profesor D. Alberto Mejía, quien obtuvo rotundo éxito como declamador, como compositor inspirado y emotivo y como auténtico poeta de Cristo. 4)-Serenata en homenaje al Párroco y Misioneros, con el siguiente programa: 1º-El Sombrero Cordobés (pasodoble); 2º-El Misionero (canto); 3º-Esperanza (pasillo); 4º-Intermezzo; 5º-Ondas del Danubio (vals) y 6º-La Lancha (corrido). 5)-Despedida-homenaje al Párroco y Misioneros, haciendo de mantenedor el ilustre Profesor D. Alberto Mejía. Hubo poesías propias dedicadas a cada Misionero. Autor, el joven Leonel Montoya. Declamaron hermosas piezas D. Alberto Mejía, D. Alfredo Prada, que actuó, además, en gran acordeonista, Srta. Amparo Muñoz, niña Rocío Cadavid. Recitó propia poesía el joven José J. Grisales. Fue el organizador y director de canto, D. Leonel Montoya. Una maravillosa exhibición de arte y gratitud.

Los PP. Misioneros hicieron constancia de su indescriptible agradecimiento, por la correspondencia a la Santa Misión, cooperación eficaz del vecindario y por las innumerables atenciones hacia los mensajeros de Cristo.

Los Corazones de Jesús y María bendigan, conserven y aumenten el fruto misionero.

José María Ellacuría, C.M.F.

Medellín, Julio 18 de 1961.

Regulation Governing The Semi-Annual Account Which The Local Consultors Must Give The Provincial

The General Chapter of 1922 ordered that twice a year the local Consultors must give and account twice a year to the immediate higher Superior concerning the state of the Community and the manner in which the local Superior conducts himself in governing (Codex juris additicii, 142, No. 1). To facilitate the fulfillment of this obligation the following questionnaire has been prepared.

1.)—Are the acts of Community attended with regularity? Are the Retreat Days, the Conferences, and the Local Chapters held regularly on the days appointed?

2.)—Is the common life perfectly kept? Is poverty strictly observed?

3.)—Is the enclosure kept? Is all contact with outsiders which is not necessary or which might endanger chastity carefully avoided?

4.)—Are the subjects docile and do they respect their Superiors?

5.)—Does harmony reign among the members of the Community, especially among those that govern it? Is there any resentment or murmuring of one against the other? Are the proper relations with outsiders, especially with the Authorities, kept?

6.)—Are all busily occupied in their offices or ministries? Is there anyone idle or lazy?

7.)—Are the different administrations of the house and church well kept, and is care taken of the account books and the funds?

8.)—Is silence kept? Is the entering into the room of another avoided.

9.)—Has any one been a cause of disedification to outsiders or has anyone departed from the customs of the Congregation in the exercise of the Sacred Ministry?

10.)—Is there any disorder or disturbance in the march of the Community? If so, who is the cause of the disorder or disturbance? Are the charges and offices well distributed?

In regard to the manner which the Superior has of governing, let the Consultors read the Codex Juris Additicii, number 304 and see if there is anything to remark about the fifteen paragraphs there noted.

This questionnaire must be answered and returned to the Provincial office not later than the last day of June and December.

For use when unable to
prepare a person formally.

FOR THOSE RECEIVING THE SCAPULAR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The most perfect of Marian devotions is that of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It includes all other devotions. At Fatima Our Blessed Mother said: "God wishes to establish throughout the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart." In the present day our Holy Father the Pope has ordered the world to be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; and that each year the human race reconsecrate itself to the Immaculate Heart on May 31st, feast of Mary's Queenship. This implies that every one of us be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart.

The Scapular of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is an excellent way to carry out this consecration. By receiving the Scapular we make ourselves children of Mary in a special way; and she in turn promises to give us habitual protection. Thus under the special patronage of the Immaculate Heart of Our Mother we will strive to keep the promises of our Baptism, namely to live the Christian life.

The Scapular is a bridge between us on earth and Mary in Heaven. By it we can cross over to Heaven. Our Blessed Mother never permits her clients to be lost. As long as we wear the Scapular we have this connection, this bridge.

The Scapular is also a miniature religious habit. The Immaculate Heart Scapular creates a spiritual bond between a person and the Claretian Congregation. By wearing it he shares in all the works of the Congregation, and can gain many indulgences.

A SUITABLE PRAYER TO EXCITE SENTIMENTS OF SELF-DEDICATION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER:

Because of the exalted perfections of thy Immaculate Heart, O Mary, we offer thee our sincere homage, and profess our ardent desire to serve thee all the days of our lives. As a pledge of our devoted allegiance to thee, we hereby consecrate our whole selves, body and soul, and all that we possess, to thy Immaculate Heart. Take all our thoughts, words, and actions, purify them from every stain and imperfection, and enrich them with the infinite merits of Christ, so that they may become acceptable to the Eternal Father for the conversion of sinners and the increase of God's Divine Life in the souls of His Elect. Amen.

Here the Scapular is blessed and bestowed by the priest.

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OF OBLATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:

Through thy Immaculate Heart, O Mary, sanctify our souls, guide us by the Holy Spirit, and bring us to that fulness of divine union for which God has created us. Change our sinful hearts and make them like unto thy own Immaculate Heart, so that we may love God with the same perfect love with which thou lovest Him. We ask thee to use us as humble instruments in thy hands to hasten the triumph of God's Holy Church. Crush the power of Satan and bring sinners to repentance, so that the peace of Christ and the love of His Sacred Heart may reign supreme in the hearts of men throughout the world. Amen.

To gain the plenary indulgence granted on the day of imposition of the scapular say: Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory to the Father, for the intentions of the Pope.



Dominican Convent, Mission San Jose, California

Motherhouse and Novitiate

July 14 de 1962

M.R.

P. Luis Collacoria, C. M. F.

Los Angeles

Muy estimado y amado Padre:

Espero que V. estara gozando de buena salud para hacer mucho bien a las almas. Diariamente tiene mis pobres oraciones; son lo unico de que ahora pueda disponer.

¿Me dara unos momentos de su precioso tiempo? Seria mil. Le conta de nuestra amada Sr. M. de Fabiana. Estoy muy afligido por lo que he sabido hace unos cuantos dias. Estaba aqui uno de nuestros Padres, O.P., ingles de Malta. Les habian dado el retiro a nuestras hermanas de San Francisco durante las vacaciones. Me preguntó si conocia yo bien a Sr. M. de F. Le contesté que me parecia que si. Me decia él, si sabia que ella era un « mental case »? y me conto lo que con ella le habian sucedido; el 2º dia del retiro se le presento diciéndole que tenia un mensaje para él. Que tenia que decirle que él era un hijo predilecto del Espiritu Santo. Le caio esto muy mal y se lo dijo. Otro dia se le presento en la sala, diciéndole, que tenia otro mensaje para él: que no tenia bastante devoción a la Santa Virgen, y que ella, Sr. M. de F., no saldría de la sala antes que hubiera dicho con ella los quince misterios del rosario. Para no censurarle a ella un mayor mal, por su excitación (propetien.) el Padre dijo cinco misterios con ella, leyendo sus puntos de meditación con los cuales inauguró cada misterio ella. Después le dijo que él no creía en ninguno de sus mensajes, porque le faltaba la humildad a ella, y le dijo de dejarle en paz etc.... No obstante esto, se le presento otra vez antes de terminar el retiro, ofreciéndole corresponder con él en carnes espirituales, lo que él terminantemente le prohibió.

Padre mio: estoy muy afligido; nunca me hubiera

...en un momento
...en un momento

imaginado que esta alma se dejara engañar de esta manera.
De' que el Padre no hablara de esto a nadie. Si alguien aquí
lo supiera, la mandarían con un psiquiatra... y después...
al manicomio. Sería una tragedia!.....

Tengo recato a V. No podría V. escribirle con 2º sobre
con "Letter of conscience" (para que la Superiora de ella
no se entere) y hacerle comprender en el peligro que está?
La pobre, me parece que tiene halucinaciones y las toma
como inspiraciones divinas! Nunca me lo había imaginado.
En fin, Padre mío, V. con su larga y variada experiencia
y los luces que la Divina Majestad le da, encontraría
el mejor camino para ayudar a esta pobre alma. Después
de Dios confío en V.

Padre mío, a fines de julio le mandé un librito escrito
en máquina con las bendiciones usuales en la Orden. Al
principio le hizo escribir a la "tipista" la bendición del agn
de Santo Domingo. Puede ser que no le dije a dicha hermana
poner al calce que lo había sacado del Abogado D. P. de
Valencia, España. Es muy eficaz, pero no se encuentra en
el formulario de bendiciones del cual saqué las otras ben-
dicciones. ¿Me haría el favor de ponerlo al calce de la
oración para evitar posibles dificultades? Gracias mil....

Me encomiendo muy encarecidamente en su poderoso
Memento de la Santa Trín. Recibe sus buenas oraciones para
poder prepararme bien para mi último viaje a... la eternidad.
Como ya le dije me he entregado al estudio de la Teología
biológica Divi Thomae. Me encanta más y más. Quiero volver
también a las Epístolas de S. Pablo - pero lo que quiero al-
canzar, si fuera posible, es un amor adictivo a la Santa
Trinidad. Ya son más de treinta años que este misterio
tan profundo me fascina. A veces parece tan claro, tan
cerca que casi me parece tocarlo y entonces... desaparece
todo y me encuentro como un miserable gusanillo en frente
de los Montes Himalaya! Quisiera penetrarme, o mejor dicho -
arrojarme en este Océano de amor... que es infinito. El pen-
samiento que la Santa Trinidad está substancialmente en mi pobre
alma sería entonces no sólo mi pago de pol - de día y de noche -
pero mi fuerza, mi entusiasmo para reportar todo para glorificarla,
hacerla conocer, adorar,..... por cada ser humano... (¡sin predecir!)....

¿Puede, además, una mujer...
...no puede decir la misma cosa...
...no quiero que sepa que el R. P. me escribió...
...me habló...
...con mis recuerdos de cuando se despidió...
...Hoy y muy agradecido le envío un tanto de...
...Hoy y muy agradecido, M. A. Van, O.P.

WELCOME TO THE CASA DE PAZ Y BIEN (HOUSE OF PEACE AND GOOD)

(Enter the chapel by the Garden Door. The Blessed Sacrament is present in the tabernacle.)

The CHAPEL is dedicated to Our Lady of Solitude, commemorating those hours in Our Lady's life from Good Friday evening to Easter Sunday when the Body of her Son was in the tomb. A week-end retreat includes these same hours.

The PAINTING over the main altar is an original by the well known portrait artist from Tucson, Frances O'Brien. It depicts the Gospel scene wherein Our Lord takes his apostles out into a desert place to rest for a while. The artist used living models including her own son and uses the Arizona desert as a background.

The STONWORK around the altar and the sage blue walls of the chapel give the atmosphere of the Arizona desert.

The STATUE on the Gospel side is that of Our Lady of Solitude. That on the Epistle side is St. Barbara, the patroness of the Franciscans in the Western States.

The SHAPE of the chapel is an original design by Fr. Owen da Silva OFM with a twofold purpose: 1) that during holy Mass the retreatants will all be close to the altar and during the conferences close to the priest; 2) that during a priests' retreat there would be sufficient altars to accommodate up to fifty priests.

(You may now walk behind the altar and see the sacristy. Please do not touch anything. Kindly circle the entire chapel counterclockwise.)

The STATUES over the side altars are all hand carved imports from Italy with the exception of that of St. Francis which comes from Spain.

The 14 STATIONS OF THE CROSS are hand carved and come from Italy.

(Please leave the chapel by the main door. This will take you past the religious goods shop and into the lounge.)

The LOUNGE is part of the former Kachina Lodge which was purchased by the Franciscans in 1951 in order to give Arizona its only Retreat House. It was formerly the dining room open to the public.

A CORRIDOR off the lounge leads to three offices where retreatants are welcome to talk over privately any problem they may have.

The DOOR in the center of the south wall of the lounge was formerly the main entrance to Kachina Lodge. South of this is the cloister where the Priests and Brothers live and was built by the Franciscan Brothers in 1955.

The present DINING ROOM was formerly the dining room reserved for the guests of the Lodge.

The CRUCIFIX on the wall between the dining room and the small lounge was the one used by Bishop Francis Green DD to dedicate the Casa. It represents Christ the Eternal High Priest.

The small LOUNGE was formerly the lounge of the Lodge. The door behind the fireplace leads now to the religious goods shop which was formerly the bar. This room served as a chapel until the present chapel was built in 1954.

The four LARGE PICTURES in the small lounge are originals by Barney Wasson, formerly of Phoenix and now a teacher of art in Cuernavaca, Mexico. They depict the corporal works of mercy and are entitled: "I Found Christ in Mexico City."

(Now you may go out into the gardens.)

The OUTDOOR STATIONS are the work of the late Fr. Luigi Sciochetti and were erected in 1953.

The two ROOMS directly opposite the lounge were the offices and sleeping quarters of the Retreat master and Assistant Retreat Master until the present cloister was built in 1955.

The GUADALUPE SHRINE was donated to the Casa by the first Married Couples Retreat Group from Los Angeles, California.

The TWO-STORY BUILDING was the last structure to be added to the Casa. This was in 1956.

1100 V St
Sacramento,
Calif.

Dear Rev. Father;

The decision I am making is the most important and the hardest to make in my whole life. It is important because it will determine my state of being for all eternity; it is hard because it will break a human heart (a heart that is already much one with me). I have not revealed to her my intentions yet. And I am not sure now I should. Should I just tell her I want to be a priest, or should I just leave her without ever telling her what has happened to me?

I would prefer, Father, that you tell no one about my hope, if they have no real need to know.

The throes of this decision are great. Pray that I do God's will --- I am only a weak man --- and I need His Grace to sustain me now --- or I will succumb to needs of a very good woman to fulfill our destinies.

I will see you on 3 June 1962.

Your Spiritual Son, in Christ,
Don Backhaus

Monastery of the Angels
Retreat House
2041 North Gower
Hollywood, California

Dear Father Aloysius:

How can I ever thank you enough for your thoughtfulness and your kindness?

If it were not for you, I would be sitting right now in a wee apartment on the beach rather than in a Monastery.

Thank you.

I have been here at the Monastery of the Angels for one week today, and I love it more than I can put into words. The Sisters and Reverend Mother are so understanding, and want me to use the writing talent that God gave me ... I can hardly believe it yet! I've had such a struggle to find time to write, yet there is so much in my heart to say. It was frustrating, to say the least! Maybe that's why I have felt so tired this past year or so. . .

Maybe that's why I was so unenthused when you offered me the job with the Sisters in San Gabriel. I didn't want to tell you, but I was so worn out, I doubted that I could hold a job - even a part-time one.

Just before my appointment with you, I had rented a very inexpensive apartment down on the beach. I was really looking forward to stretching my dollars and living there to do some writing before I had to look for a job.

So I was even quite disappointed when you suggested that I see Sister Verona. I knew that you wanted me to - and I knew that GOD wanted me to, but I'll have to admit, I went without any enthusiasm!

What a wonderful person Sister Verona is! Without my even hinting about it, she realized my desire to write - and also my desire for solitude.

God is so good.

I never would have had the courage to approach Reverend Mother Mary Joseph here without Sister's encouragement and your prayers.

True, I have not yet learned to 'let go of the world' and relax so that I can listen to what God wants to say. But I am trying.

Reverend Mother even understands the necessity for me to answer the deluge of letters that come to me ... they MUST be answered! I can't say why, I just know. It is not a pride, nor a striving for fame - it's just one of the jobs God has given me to do. (I must have answered - well, thousands of letters in the past ten years!) they are all so beautiful

and so dependant on an answer, I know as I've already said, that it is one of my earthly tasks. So often, I didn't have the time or the postage to do justice to the letters, but Reverend Mother now encourages me to answer them. And I have a wee nest-egg from Nancy's book royalties . . . I've never had it so good!

I believe that there is another book about Nancy. It may never be published, but I will at least get it down on paper. I've discovered that when I give talks, I'm always remembering things that Nancy said and did - that were not mentioned in her other books. Here again, it is not parental pride that instigates the writing of the book, but the feeling that God is wanting me to do it.

You are very close to me spiritually, Father Aloysius. I love you very much, as I'm sure that Angel Nancy loves you. You may be sure that you are remembered in my prayers every day.

God bless you,

Most sincerely

Marguerite Hamilton
Marguerite Hamilton

*One of Nancy's
most Treasured
Possessions.*

*A priest gave it
to her in the
hospital, and she
always kept it
with her.*

(FOR YOU - please.)

-Margie

The family are almost daily communicants. John was 13 years old this month (Dec. 23rd). Do you remember the girl I mentioned who had lost so many babies and the three ~~other~~ living were by caesarian section? After she made her consecration to the Blessed Mother she gave birth normally to a baby boy. He smiles always. Her next was born on the 17th of this month. She says she went thru it as well as last time. About six weeks ago her doctor told her ~~it~~ she would undoubtedly lose it. Mary won again! While praying for her it seemed to me I placed my two hands over her child and implored help from Mary. He is a sweet baby boy and we baptized him yesterday, "John Joseph Mary". This same placing on of my hands took place in the same way last year for this girl's sister. She was repeatedly told she could never carry it ~~thru~~. Her little boy is strong and healthy. But she has lost two since. The second this week. She was not ill in anyway. It came on very sudden. During examination she went into shock. It is believed to be cancer at this time. She has the St. Anthony relic also a card with prayer for cancer. I have begun a novena for her. The offering is for a Mass for her - 'Barbara Gruenfeldt'.

I am sorry this is so late being written. For two weeks it seems I have had not one moment to myself. To day I was to have driven my neighbor to Camarillo to see her husband and because it rains I can finish this letter. Most likely you will not receive it until after Christmas.

Again, many many thanks for all your prayers, for the sharing of even your interior life and masses - I am most unworthy - and more than grateful. May you have a happy holy Christmas.

Very sincerely

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Kenia Anderson

"Mary's Slave"

Rev. Father

May I Have some prayers Please
as I work in a Hospital Here
in St Paul. and I could give them
to the Sick with Cancer.

I may be able to go to Calif by
Bus in June to see my Daughter
and Maybe I Could call you by phone.

Thanking you again

Mary M Cook

Misioneros,

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16-Tels. 245858-245857

Viva Cristo Rey

Bilbao, a 16 de Enero de 1962.

R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuría, C.M.F. Los Angeles.

Mi querido hermano Juan Luis: Dios con nosotros.

Llegué a España el día 4 del presentemes de Enero, habiendo salido del aeropuerto de Bogotá el día 3. El día 5 por la mañana, ya me encontraba en Bilbao, promoviendo la alegría de los familiares y amigos.

He venido muy contrariado, porque yo quería continuar misionando hasta los meses de Junio o Julio, pero el M.R.P. provincial me reclamó urgentemente. Como soy esencialmente providencialista, creo que en todo esto tiene que haber alguna intervención de la divina providencia, pero, por ahora, no veo la mano del Señor, aunque bien pudiera ser el hecho que te voy a proponer a continuación. Y este hecho es el fruto de una santa cabezonada tuya, que te empeñaste en conseguir lo imposible y lo has conseguido por lo visto....

Tu sobrino Juan Luis QUIERE SER SACERDOTE. Y desea entrar en nuestra Congregación, tan pronto como se arreglen las cosas... Así me lo tiene declarado y encomendado, a fin de que le procure el allanamiento de los aminos que ha de recorrer hasta el Santuario... Ya he escrito al Rmo. P. General y he hablado con el M.R.P. provincial de aquí, quien me ha dicho que, para estudiar el Latin, se dirija primeramente a Santo Domingo, Colegio Menor y allí estudie el Latin durante un tiempo, para dirigirse, después, al Santo Noviciado.

Bueno, Aloysius: ya que tú has enredado ante Dios este

asunto, ahora tienes obligación de conciencia de orar y orar mucho, para que se haga esta volun ad de Dios (que es tuya). Dime en què situacìon se van a quedar sus padres... y la fàbrica que dirige..., etc. etc. Y no sè si va a encontrar todo el ambiente de santidad queèl desea encont ar al lanzarwe a un estado de mejor perfeccìon, como es el religioso.

Quiero que me contestes en breve a estas preguntas:

1) Si Juan Luis Ibarrondo, nuestro sobrino estarà mejor de Cura o Sacerdote secular o religioso...

2) Dònde debe entrar...

3) Si le conviene la abreviacìon de los estudios...

Y a ver si me contestas.

Y muchas gracias por tu mal genio contra mì, al no querer que fuera a visitarte. Pues bien, habla quien me pagaba el viaje desde Colombia a Los Angeles, pero ya no habla tiempo para todo eso y me c nformè con la oluntad de Dios y con un sacrificio màs, de tantos que me tocà hacer en mi vida.

Pedrito, el Seminarista de la Diòcesis de Bilbao, el hijo de nuestra hermana Marcelina, està hecho todo un clérigo. Me dice que es inútil el escribirte. Y tan inútil... Yo te escribí desde Colombia, para que pidieras al Señor la gracia de mi continuaciòn en las tantas Misiones y... aquì me tienes en España, a donde he venido mucho tiempo antes de que pudiera sospecharlo siquiera. Bendito sea Dios. Ya no veo medio de volver a visitarte; eso que tù me dijiste que te volvería a visitar...

Franco ha concedido para la construcciòn de la Iglesia de Vich diez millones de pesetas... Se dice que estarà concluido el templo para poderlo inaugurar el día 23 del proximo Octubre. Que Dios lo haga.

Ruega mucho por mì. Estoy muy afligido por algo muy injusto.... Proximamente saldràn en la Crònica las tres Becas mías de 50,000 pts. Con ello se dispararàn tus recelos...

Antes de despedirme, te recuerdo que las misas me las deben de remitir a Bilbao. Todas obran en mi poder, menos las del mes de Octubre. Creo me harè con ellas, si Dios quiere, Ordena a tu hermano,

Francisco Illana

Dilbao. - Festividad de S. Pedro

Qdo. Padre Illacuria.
Los Angeles.

Muy estimado Padre en el Señor: Desde hace ya tiempo me une un trato de sincera amistad con su buena hermana Julia y familia que viven junto a mi casa.

Varias veces me han hablado con cariño de Ud. y el pasado mes me invitaron a tomar un café y pasar un rato con su compañía y en la de su hermano, Padre José, a quien tuve el gusto de conocer.

Me animaron a escribir a Ud. en replica de ruegos y una bendición para mi hermana Teresa, enferma desde hace más de 5 años, después de una grave operación de estómago, con una espanta neuralgia de trigémino bilateral. El dolor nervioso es continuo en cabeza y cara, especialmente en la boca y los espasmos, a veces muy frecuentes, son terribles. Se desconoce la causa y cuantos tratamientos se han aplicado han contribuido a superarla.

Ruego, Padre, en caridad, por esta criatura que

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Abellera, de tufo con malata panicia, su
continuo. Nos encontramos en circunstancias familiares
pensos. Yo estoy en Dilbas; ella, en mi madre en su
misma. Asimismo agateché en ración para que viendo
yo, con claridad, la voluntad del Señor, sea fiel
a la misma.

Agateché y unida en el Soc. Crayón de Jesús, le
queda afine en el

Ordo del Pilar Ibáñez de Opacua



Juan Luis Herriano. que me da mucho
a Dios por mis pas intermedios. Tú que estás
muy cerca de él.
Ya familiar bien por unos días ha estado
a visitarlos una señor de los Angeles
y nos ha ablando muchas cosas de ti.
Recibe un fuerte abrazo de tu Herriana

Juli

Sunday

My beloved Marie:

Your Mother's Day Greeting Card is exquisite - and the Blessings and the Holy Sacrifices connected with it, are stupendous! I immediately gave it all to Our own Bl. Mother to dispose of as She sees fit! It is Her gift from you and me! My eternal gratitude for these and the countless Masses you have had offered ever since I have known you, that ever has given you were the first, and almost the only one, even now, that ever has given me this eternal gift - which I share back with you always!

Just today, I sent the request to Father Provincial, W. Reverend Aloysius Nagle, O. Carm. at the Marian House in New York, requesting the privilege for Father Aloysius of Blessing Roses, common to the Carmelite Order. I am confident it will be forthcoming, even if Father Nagle has to obtain it from Rome for him, and I so mentioned this to him, and told him how magnificently generous Father Aloysius has been to me over the years, and how eager I am to be helpful to him in this instance. I will let Father and you know just as soon as I hear. Perhaps Father will receive the answer directly, so if he does, I know he will mention it to you.

In my last letter to you, I forgot to mention that the day Father Aloysius gave me the statue - it was my full intention, had he not given one to you (or Julia) to give mine to you - for it was uppermost in my mind, all that you have contributed to the Clarettians - but it seemed like all Heaven was on our sides - for was it not providential that a Benefactor had sent these three to Father, and that very morning he was pondering where he would place the three statues? Only the other day, in reading an excerpt of a letter from Mother Therese, Foundress of the Cenacle Sisters, she voiced my thoughts so well: "Everything of good which creatures possess, all the service and the help that we receive from any one of them, is a favor which we owe to the Goodness who has created and communicated to them something of His own Infinite Goodness, in order that we might find it in everything and everywhere." She goes on to say - "Everything here below - both trials and joys - comes from the Father, from the one Father. To believe in the Goodness of God, come what may - that is to say, even on our own Calvary! It is to this rugged and austere faith that the Exercises (of St. Ignatius) ought to lead us."

Lillian's and Justin's Anniversary was Friday - May 4th - so Justin took off Friday, and it gave them a lovely week-end to drive somewhere for the joyful occasion. We expect them to come for about ten days around Decoration-week-end. Could you not come and join us? We would make up to you for all your countless kindnesses as far as possible.

Fr. De Marchi, as I understand it, was to be in Los A. giving talks on the 15th and also May 22nd - I believe I heard he will arrive there on May 13th - She didn't say what Priory he was staying, or where the talks were.

Jewel's grandson made his First Communion this morning, and they are having a catered dinner tonight out in the country - she walked into a lot of work when she returned - her son and Mary, the wife, took their son George, and flew to N. Y. for 5 days, and Jewel took over the three girls - and nearly lost her mind with them, as much as she loves them. At 4 a.m. in the morning, when their dog came out, one of their neighbors called up and asked them to come and get their dog that was keeping them awake - so with all the excitement, since her return, she has had to use the drops in her eyes, for which I was very sorry - but I still am confident since Fr. A. said she would be cured, even the gradual, that she will -

My love to you, and also to Sister Pina - and please keep Peg and her daughter in Fr.'s blessings - confidentially, she has to go to Ct. Wed. about the daughter - (Probate Ct.) - also another friend who has jumps on her breast, Barbara Irwin, sister to Mary Kelly of Buffalo, who died recently. She is asking for prayers to get a job very soon - and I don't think she'll pass the physical, but she has to work.

Devotely,

P.S. Mary Ryan phoned the other evening, and I told her in loving terms all about Fr. A. and your own Christlike kindness.

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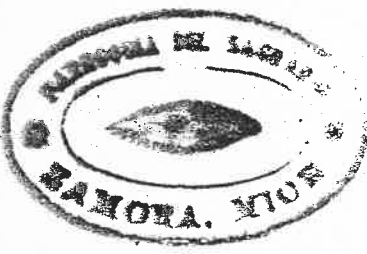
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El Párroco Rector del Sagrario en Zamora, CERTIFICA: que en el libro número 17 correspondiente a actas de confirmación en la página 166, comienza una lista de personas confirmadas con el siguiente encabezado:-----

" El Excmo. y Rvmo. Sr. Dr. Dn. José Gabriel Anaya y Diez de Bonilla Dgmo. Obispo de esta Diócesis, administró el Sacramento de la Confirmación en esta Parroquia del Sagrario el día 29 de Febrero de 1948, a los siguientes:-----"

El orden de la lista es como sigue: Nombres de los Confirmados, nombres de los padres y nombres de los padrinos: En este orden, en el décimo lugar de la página 167, se encuentra la siguiente acta: " Juan.= José Ma. Granados y Josefina Ochoa.= J. Jesús González.="-----

Es copia fiel del original y extendiendo a petición del interesado.

Zamora de la Inmaculada a 13 de Septiembre de 1962.

Nabor Victoria Sac.

Nabor Victoria Sac.



CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES

1119 WESTCHESTER PLACE
LOS ANGELES 19, CALIFORNIA

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

REPUBLIC 1-9329

Dear.....:

Thankyou for your letter of...etc.

It is distressing but often true that long past unhappinesses will persist in our memories and cause us much mental anguish. One of the best- if not THE best, ways to resolve these moments of unrest, is to hold a crucifix in our hands and gaze intently upon the image of the innocent Lord Who died for us. His first words from the cross were words of pardon.

In the Gospel we are told that in the same measure which we use for others, so shall we be measured by Almighty God. This means, simply, that if we pardon others from the heart , in a like manner will God pardon us for the injuries we have committed against Him. And if we pardon much in others so will God be propitious to pardon us for the wrongs which have done in our lives. ^{we}

Anytime that a feeling of resentment towards a neighbor, especially one who has injured you, crops up, say this short prayer:

"My God, I pardon this person completely
and hold no resentment
So that You, also,
shall pardon me completely and thoroughly".

As you repeat this prayer over and over, you will find that these bitter feelings of resentment will begin to subside. Try always to return good for evil. Help those who mistreat you and in doing thus you will also help y ourself.

Your intentions will be remembered in my Prayers.

model letter on FORGIVING ENEMIES

846 E. Holt Ave.
Pomona, Calif.

Reverend dear Father Aloysius,

We shall be looking forward
to seeing you next week, and in
the meantime, hope you will
remember our intentions.

We don't know just where we
should locate permanently and cer-
tainly need God's direction on the
matter. The doctor told Jim the
last time he was hospitalized
that he should not live in a
smog area - that it would be
"suicide". We don't especially

like Sacramento - but there isn't
as yet any smog.

We shall call you Monday
as you requested.

Please pray for the grace my
Aunt Nora Gregerson needs to save
her soul. She has been away from
the Sacramento for years. 'Is very
aged now - late 70's at least, and
suffering from paralysis. I wrote
the parish priest in Skader,
Wisconsin about her and hope he
will go to visit her. She is at Skader
Home" -

Thank you for all your prayers
and blessings,

Respectfully,

Mrs. James Glendinning

J.M.J.

SUNDAY

Dear Father Aloysius:

I wrote to you sometime ago and also had the privilege of seeing you sometime ago regarding my sister Lillian Weyles who has had a bad nervous break down and has spent all of last year at the Patton State Hospital, she has been under the care of Dr. Lois Lobb, and is about ready to be released soon. My recent conversation with Dr. Lobb, has asked me to be sure and ask you to remember her in your prayers, she has done some work for the archdioceses sometime ago, and had the pleasure of meeting you, she is a Convert,

I would appreciate if you would have a Mass said for her, and if at all possible would you mail to her the Mass request.

Supt. of Administration
Patton State Hospital, Patton, California

I am bringing my sister to you every Sunday for your Blessings and that she will have a more devout appreciation of the Blessed Sacrament.

She goes with me to Holy Communion frequently, I am looking forward to her from release of the Hospital.

Do not forget me in your prayers, devotedly in the Sacred Heart.

Helen Brooks

Helen Brooks
412 Highland Ave.
Manhattan Beach Calif.

1145 So. Harwood
Alhambra Calif.

Dear Father -

Am sending just
a little gift of thanks,
for your prayers, for
my eyes seem much
improved lately. I am
not so upset. I do have
Glaucoma, and use my
drops, and I thank
God every day, that
they don't get worse,
so I won't lose my
sight. Thanks again.
much prayers and
health for you.

As ever
Marie Mooney

Frank Semmes'

Moulin Rouge

6230 SUNSET BOULEVARD
HOLLYWOOD 28, CALIFORNIA

HOLLYWOOD 9-6626
HOLLYWOOD 9-7667

Dear Father &

Please pray for me Claudine
Donders that I may be
a success with God's blessing
to think clearly, establish
myself in knowledge wisdom
and understanding on
this job of P.B. X. I am
the first negro hired
the promotionist will come
in Monday ~~the~~ Helen Murphy
~~seem~~ seemingly she is the
important one and, and she
I don't know that I am ~~hired~~
Father I made a Novena to
Blessed St Martin that I
would get a dependable job
I love this one and I am
proud to have it. but

I feel a proud, pray for
me that I will ever come
this year. That persons
hearts will be softer
toward me and they will
except me, also father
pray that I may
have knowledge of
thanking God also
that I will get a good
baby sitter for my
three children, Father
may God Bless you and
all of us to the thing
for our good that I
cant remember to say
that I may Claudine Sanders
be given a suitable 3962 for full
compassion, and
know how to treat him 7858858
may I give this L.F. 62 colif
dollar to you to do what ever you
see best

1-1-60

Dear Father,

It did me so much good speaking to you on the phone a few weeks ago - and I also know through your prayers she made it through the operation. Please father I beg you to continue to pray for her since she is getting very weak and the wound is not healing because of the infection caused by the ruptured appendix. I realize father that I am not the least bit worthy of asking my God for any favours but maybe out of pity and mercy He may spare

my mother. she has
suffered so much pain these
last three weeks father that
her resistance is very low
and the doctor said that
there is not much more
they can do but wait
and pray.

I will see if I can
get a phone in her
room so that if possible
you could give her your
blessing.

God Bless you Father

Howard Emaly
P.S. My mother mentions
that ^{she offers} a lot of her
suffering for your
intentions

23801 Hartland Street
Canoga Park, California
January 7, 1962

Claretian Headquarters
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 6, California

Dear Father E. Lacurria,

My husband and I want to thank you for remembering him in your Christmas masses. He finished his treatments on December 28th, and the cancer has been arrested. He will now be going in for monthly check-ups. The radiologist has warned us that the cancer may start up again.

I am enclosing a small offering, Father, for a Thanksgiving Mass. I know that St. Anthony, Mary Claret, the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Jude Thaddeus and the Blessed Lord, answered our prayers. I will always be very grateful for their special grace.

Father, I would like to have six more Novena Booklets to St. Anthony Claret, six relic medals and ten of the small prayers to St. Anthony, Mary Claret for the cure of cancer. We have friends in Minnesota who are not familiar with St. Anthony, and I would like to send them some of the novena booklets, medals & prayers, for their own families.

Sincerely
Mrs. Terence Haney

January 24, 1962

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest J. Borchard
1263 E. Gonzalez Road
Oxnard, California

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Borchard:

Many thanks for your beautiful letter and generous donation at Christmas.

The memories of your wonderful daughter, Janice, are ever fresh in my mind. I see your daughter, Mrs. Marshall, once a month. The last time I saw her she was with one of her daughters, who is as tall as she. I also see Corinne Marker likewise, the second Saturday of each month. She was so close to Janice, and still is by ordering Masses for her.

I saw Mr. ^{FLYNN}Elling at Old Plaza Church a few days before Christmas. He misses Janice more than words can express. He told me how their children are growing up and doing well. Your good Janice must be very active in heaven, interceding before the Almighty God on behalf of her lovely family. It was so hard for all of us to see her go, and yet God knows best. Her dispositions as well as yours were so wonderful in that supreme hour. May she continue praying for all of us up to the end.

I wish you both every grace from on high, because since Janice went to heaven you, yourselves, seem to live more up there than down here.

Your sincere and grateful friend in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

C-O-P-Y

January 24, 1962

Mrs. Henrietta Widmer
4552 Beacon St.,
Chicago 40, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Widmer:

All of us Claretians are praying for you and your beloved family in this your greatest sorrow. The passing of your most loving husband is a big loss to all of us on earth. Your husband was a most sincere friend and helper of the Claretian Fathers, particularly when we needed him most in the pioneering days of St. Jude's Seminary. His intercession from heaven will continue his work on behalf of his most loving wife and children, and likewise, on behalf of all of us Claretians, his friends.

May Our Lord reward him as he truly deserves with a crown of the just and the glory of the faithful. May he pray for us, too, as we are nearing the end of our road on earth.

Most sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

January 24, 1962

Mrs. B. Pierce, President
St. Jude Mothers Club
8839 East End
Chicago 17, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Pierce:

Do receive our most heartfelt congratulations on the 25th anniversary of the Mothers Club of St. Jude Seminary — twenty-five years of apostolic work performed by the mothers of the Claretian apostles. Your great work has been blessed by the Almighty God and assisted by the Blessed Mother and St. Anthony Claret and St. Jude. It is amazing that St. Jude Seminary, for whom your Mothers Club has been working for twenty-five years, has produced such wonderful priests. What a glorious triumph for you mothers in having one of your sons as the Provincial Superior of our Chicago Province; likewise, three of the assistants to the Provincial also are products of St. Jude Seminary. All of the staff of St. Jude Seminary is composed of its former alumni. Several of your sons graduated with honors from the Catholic University at Washington, D.C., and in Rome. One of your sons is a Missionary in the Philippines, two are stationed in Japan, and four have been working in England. A good number of your sons are holding the key positions in our Claretian Province in the Southwest. One of them is in the Provincial Government.

Your greatest privilege is to be mothers of priests, but you are doing even more in continuing your motherly apostolic work right along with them, through your prayers, sacrifices and financial help. May one of your greatest joys in heaven be the terrific grace that is yours on earth — Mothers of Claretian Priests from St. Jude Seminary.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
CLARETIAN FATHERS

February 1, 1962

Rev. Robert E. Deegan
Assistant Director
Catholic Welfare Bureau
1400 West Ninth Street
Los Angeles 15, California

Dear Father Deegan:

In answer to your letter of January 31, 1962 regarding Mr. and Mrs. John P. Webb, 126 North Beachwood Drive, Burbank, I state the following:

I have known Mr. and Mrs. Webb for over four years. I am the Chaplain of one of the spiritual Guilds to which they belong. This Guild meets every month and Mr. and Mrs. Webb attend it regularly. I find them to be deeply pious and interested in the spiritual life. Both of them are exemplary Catholics. The Catholic child placed in adoption in their home will receive the best training, education and love from them. I have full confidence in Mr. and Mrs. John P. Webb.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
CLARETIAN FATHERS

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VIVA CRISTO REY

R.P. JUAN LUIS ELLACURIA, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES

Milioneros,

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16. Tels. 245858-245857

Bilbao, a 1 de Febrero de 1962.

Queridísimo Juan Luis: Te vuelvo a escibir, sin haber merecido unas líneas tuyas de contestación a mis anteriores, que ya son bastantes.

En una que te escribí desde Bogotá te decía que VENÍA A ESPAÑA, PARA HABER DE EJERCITAR LA HUMILDAD, LA RESIGNACIÓN Y LA PACIENCIA. Así ha sido. Espero que me consigas el esclarecer cuanto antes y a perfección una cruel calumnia que me levantaron. Sé cual es el motivo que les indujo a calumniar: el deshacer mi superiorato sobre los Claretianos del Equipo Misionero Pontificio...; y, al parecer, han conseguido cuanto deseaban, hasta que se vuelva a arreglar este asunto. Tengo fe plena en Dios y en su Providencia.

Noticias de Familia: Nstichu se casará el día 19 de Marzo aquí en Bilbao con un muchacho de Mallorca. Angelchu ha obtenido el puesto de JEFE DE ARQUITECTURA DEL AYUNTAMIENTO DE BILBAO; es una sección del Ayuntamiento por donde tienen que pasar todas las obras del Municipio y él tiene que poner su Visto Bueno. Pedrito está muy guapo, como lo verás y de Seminarista en fotos que te remito por correo ordinario de barco. Javierchu sigue su carrera de Ingeniero brillantemente. Juan Luis Ibarrondo Ellacuria sigue con su idea de hacerse Sacerdote; pero, todos le dicen que son demasiados años para acoplarse bien a un instituto religioso... Espero que me aconsejes sobre esto. Está admitido en la Congregación si él lo quiere; pero..., no sé qué aconsejarle. Creo que sería mejor para él y su régimen que se hiciera Sacerdote secular. Le habían de parecer muy mal muchos de los defectos que tenemos los religiosos, porque él es sumamente recto y concienzudo. Y, verdaderamente, hay cosas que yo nunca las comprendo... pachito, que es muy bueno, espera dos representaciones a cual mejores, pero del mismo ramo. Ruega pa-

Ya que no me contestas, ¿uegas? ORA MUCHO POR MI, para que pueda publicar tres libros en el presente año y por otras necesidades. Soy tu hermano, *for ever yours*

Parece que nuestro hermano Pachi marcha mucho mejor, a Dios gracias.

calcificadas, pero que la pondría muy bien. Que Dios lo oiga.

LAS MISAS DE TODOS LOS MESES DEL AÑO DE 1961 LLEGARON TODAS. POR FIN.

Por favor, querido Juan Luis, mandame LAS FOTOS QUE NOS SACAMOS EL DÍA

Felicité las Pascuas de Navidad, tanto al Sr. Arpaia como a Quinm. No me contestaron.

BECAS: Las reclamé, según te decía en la carta última que te escribí

desde mi querido Bogotá. Resulta que una ya la habian publicado a nombre de UN MISIONERO, Aunque entreguè 150,000 pts. para Becas, no figuran màs que 132,000 pts. O sea: Dos Becas de 50,000 pts. y otra de 32,000 pts., porque el P. Ministro Provincial hizo mal el apunte y 18,000 pts. las puso indebidamente en la cuenta provincial y ahora no quiere volverse atrás...

CASA S. MARIA DELL'UMILTÀ

Via dell'Umiltà, 30

ROME, ITALY

February 2, 1962

Dear Father Altopino,

I have been meaning to drop you a note before now, but the days get away. Life here in Rome is very busy - but grand.

This morning I was present when the Holy Father announced the opening date for the Council on October 11, 1962. I likewise had the privilege of being present in St. Peter's on Christmas when the bull was read announcing the Council for 1962.

It is a real thrill to offer Mass in the different shrines - at the tombs of St. Peter and St. Paul, at the major basilicas and shrines.

This morning, both last Friday and the feast of the Purification, I offered Mass for you in St. Peter's at the altar of the Sacred Heart. Here's hoping and praying every blessing on your work.

CASA S. MARIA DELL'UMILTÀ

Via dell'Umiltà, 30

ROME, ITALY

The first semester is just coming to an end. There is much to be done before then. Between the studies, learning Italian, visiting Rome - there is not much time left.

I am hoping that perhaps next Christmas my father and mother could join me to celebrate Christmas here in Rome -
Deo adjuvante.

Please remember me in your Masses, Father and thank you for many prayers in the past.

Sincerely, in Christ,
Justin Rigali

J. M. J.
ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL
SISTERS OF CHARITY
LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO

February 3, 1962

I sent a
Thomas B. K. L.
prayer cards
2/5/62
(K. H.)

Dear Father Alayrino.

I am always asking you to intercede for
my family & friends. Will you please
offer two Masses in honor of St. Anthony's
Claret, one for the recovery of my niece,
Mrs. Ann Downey, who is to have a radical
mastectomy, for a cancer of the breast, Monday
February 5th in Providence Hospital, Oakland.
Please offer the second Mass in thanksgiving
for the favor we receive.

Ann is the mother of two children - Adam 19
and Barbara 16 - they need their mother, and
if it is Gods Will I pray she may be
cured. I know how powerful your prayers
are - please keep her in your intercessions.

I am sending her my relic of St. Anthony's
Claret to wear. I do not have a prayer
leaflet to him, Will you please

send her one in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you so much for your Christmas
wishes and your letter. I always appreciate
hearing from you and to know that you
pray for me. Our building is rather
remodeling of the older section of the
hospital is progressing nicely. I know
it is an answer to prayer that we are
able to do this -

How is your health? Be assured you
are in my prayers daily.

Thank you for remembering me -

I learned yesterday of a very zealous
priest now a Dr. who left his diocese
without his Archbishop's knowledge and no one
knows where he is - I think he may be mental
distressed, please pray that he may receive
and use the grace he needs now.

Very sincerely in the Sacred Heart
of Jesus. Sister Ann Raymond

SAINT JOSEPH'S NOVITIATE

Hospitaller Brothers
2464 EAST OJAI AVENUE
OJAI, CALIFORNIA

Feb.4,1962.

Dear Rev. Father:

Just a little short note to ask for your prayers and guidance. On March the 19th this year I will be up for Solemn Vows and I have formally asked for them as of 60 days prior to the date. As yet, I haven't heard from the Provincial, but sometimes this takes a little time by the time it goes to Rome and back. It is up to the Order now if they want me or else the world will have to take me.

The Postulants are keeping me hopping all the time- the old body doesn't want to move so fast at times to keep up the pace, but it has to be forced once in awhile. I guess too much of the old man is still present in the body to keep it away from the supernatural. As I go along, can see where a good Priest could help at times, but fortunately they have a good Priest here, a Jesuit, Father Brown, who handles all their spiritual problems,etc.,. He also teaches us Philosophy and Theology during the week-so, he is a very busy man.

Was hoping to get to Los Angeles some time maybe to make a general confession if the final affirmation comes through from the Provincial, but sometimes the situations from the past are still tensed in the present,so, it is best to leave well enough alone and allow the Providence of God to intervene.

You are always in my prayers and works, and hope you are feeling better now, than recently and the sufferings you endure certainly have helped in my vocation. All I can ask for you, is the grace to endure them patiently.

Will write soon,so, keep me in your prayers,
as always,

Brother Hugo,O.H.

Brother Hugo. H

February 5, 1962

Rev. Father Jesus Gonzalez Sarasqueta, C.M.F.
Provincial Superior
Katorikku Kyokai
Imaichi-cho Asahi-ku
Osaka-shi
Osaka 33, Japan

Dear Reverend Father Sarasqueta:

Do receive my belated congratulations on your re-appointment as Visitor of our Claretian Communities in Japan. May it be for the greater glory of God and for the good of our Japanese Missions.

The main purpose of this letter is to inform Your Reverence that I have here in Los Angeles a very nice Claretian Guild called the St. Anthony Mary Claret Mission Guild. Its financial proceeds are completely for the support of our Claretian seminarians in Japan. The directors of this Guild are Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vorndran, 3125 Mountain View Avenue, Los Angeles 66, California. I began this Guild when Father Brunet was about to depart for Japan. I chose Father on that occasion because he was destined for Japan and could speak English so well and also inform us every month about our Seminary and our Missions in Japan. But Your Reverence is free to assign any of the Fathers to do this. I think the best thing would be to have someone write in English about our Seminary, as Father Brunet used to do, about once a month and you, as head of our Missions, sign the letters. Father Jean Marie Lenrise can write beautiful letters but I think that it is better if Your Reverence signs the letters because the money will be sent directly to Your Reverence for the support of our seminarians. At present the Guild has approximately \$685.00 and they are waiting to hear from Your Reverence. Address your letter to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vorndran and they will send you the money upon receipt of your letter. On a separate sheet you will find a list of their monthly donations. The last time they sent money to the Seminary via Father Brunet. The members of this Guild, particularly Mr. & Mrs. Vorndran, are deeply spiritual so in your letters do not be afraid to go all the way in making your letters deeply spiritual and inspiring for a higher Christian perfection.

February 6, 1962

My dear N. Alajouss:

To say a simple Thank
you goes with such a debt
of gratitude for your Charity
of Prayers which moved Our
Heavenly Father ^{Lawyer} to the Prayers
of the Saint Paul for our little
Daughter's safe delivery & mine too.

The complications finally dis-
appeared through the Mercy of the
Power of Our Living God through Our

Thank You

Maria Louise

Suffering Christ! O God —
I'm humbly grateful — Tina
Maria Louise, I pray will
be a most faithful servant
with her precious gift of life —
I will be looking forward
to seeing you & will be offering
up masses of Thanks giving — Thank you — again!
— most sincerely yours

February 8, 1962

Mrs. Alba Mann
14000 Milbank Street
Sherman Oaks, California

Dear Mrs. Mann:

Father Aloysius was grieved when he learned that you had handled the statue of Our Blessed Mother. The statue is quite expensive and rather fragile. It is necessary to avoid handling the sacred images and religious articles that are in or around the chapel since they are quite valuable and set aside for the veneration of the people who come to the Novena on Sunday afternoon. We always like to keep these things in the best of condition for the benefit of all. Father admires your humility in telling him of the circumstance with the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

You may have noticed that the heart of the Blessed Mother has a sword, lilies and fire. Let me explain their meaning to you.

The SWORD represents the sword of sorrow which pierced our Mother's heart because of the passion and death of Her beloved Son Jesus;

The LILIES represent the virginal purity of Our Blessed Mother;

The FIRE represents the fire of divine love that She has for each of Her children.

Father will be most happy to bless you any Sunday afternoon. I am sure that you understand why we must make the above request.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Richard A. Forsythe
Secretary to Father Aloysius

Feb. 8, 1962

Dear Father,

Could you see us
Sunday, February 25th

Michael is scheduled
for preparatory examination,
catheterization, on March 8.

Heart surgery is planned
sometime soon after
that. He will try to
get up in the morning.

We can call from our
friends in Santa Ana
to find out when you
will be able to see us.

Sincerely,

Marion Leavitt

Misioneros,

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16-Tels. 245858-245857

VIVA CRISTO REY

Bilbao, a 15 de Febrero de 1962

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ellauria, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

Mi queridísimo hermano Aloysius: Que el Señor sea con nosotros con su infinita bondad.

Con la presente, son muchas las cartas que te dirijo, sin que tú hayas respirado por tu parte. No sé qué será más notable: mi fidelidad en escribirte o tu ingratitud en dejarme de contestar...

Según nos comunica Mary Tere Bilbao, nuestra sobrina, desde Barcelona, aquella señora - la señora de Villar - por la cual yo te pedí tus oraciones y recuerdo ante el Señor, parece ser que ha curado prodigiosamente, por la gran bondad del Señor. Gracias infinitas le sean dadas a El.

Mi caso, el caso de una calumnia, que contra mí levantan dos PP. Misioneros Claretianos y que ha servido, para que yo no siguiera misionando, HA SIDO PLENA Y SATISFACTORIAMENTE ACLARADO. No tengo para ellos más que una palabra: LES PERDONO DE TODO CORAZÓN... pero, yo he dejado de cumplir mi generosa oferta al Señor, de trabajar en el Equipo Misionero Pontificio, hasta que desfallecieran mis fuerzas... Y muchas almas no serán puestas en gracia de Dios... Y yo no trabajaré con aquel espíritu de sacrificio con el que tanto me entregaba a la tarea de la salvación de las almas, para lo cual Dios me ha dotado de cualidades que ciertamente no abundan. El motivo (sin que sea verdadero motivo ni mucho menos) para la dicha calumnia, por parte de los de ractores fué el siguiente: Uno de los Misioneros dejaba much

P.D.:
Ayer enterramos a D. Ignacio Xubizarreta, hijo del Médico de Yurre, D. Miguel G. M.S.G.H. Este Médico era el mejor cancerólogo de España y uno de los mejores de Europa. Tenía 38 años; era excelente cristiano. Ora por él Vale

Cada día me tiene más intranquilo el caso de nuestro sobrino Juan Luis Ibarondo, porque son muchos años... ¿Qué dices tú? Bueno, Juan Luis, espero que no seas ingrato. Ayúdame a dar gracias a Dios y a merecer una Providencia especialísima.

cho que desear en el séptimo y octavo mandamiento, sobre todo, y también contra el quinto. El otro, contra el cuarto, pues se hallaba con el Rescripto de Secularización..., lo cual te explicará su modo de pensar y de orar. Pues bien: en calidad de Superior de los PP. Claretianos hube de llamarles la atención. Nada pudieron contestarme, pero, al verse cogidos y desemmascarados en sus cosas, parece que creyeron que lo mejor era eliminarme del Equipo Misionero, lanzando una absurda y mal hilvanada calumnia. Gracias a Dios, tuve la habilidad suficiente para desemmascararla de inmediato, aunque no podía conseguir de inmediato las pruebas más fehacientes, que actualmente ya obran en mi poder, gracias a mí Dios. Ahora bien: No seré yo ahora quien suplique a los Superiores mi reintegración al Equipo Misionero Pontificio. Espero a la acción de la Providencia de Dios...

Que pasa con las MISAS? No he recibido ni las de Enero ni Febrero. Ya te decía en mi anterior carta que las Misas de todo el año pasado llegaron ya, por fin, a mi poder. Ya le puse en conocimiento a la Señora M. Ida. Phair de las señas de aquí de Bilbao.

URGENTEMENTE quiero saber lo que hay sobre las misas. Trabajo activamente en terminar un librito que se intitulará SALVOCONDUCTOS DEL CIELO. Pide al Señor, al Corazón de María y a nuestro Santo P. Fundador que pueda terminar feliz y acertadamente dicha obra en el presente mes de Febrero y pueda presentarlo a la CENSURA a fines de este mismo mes.

La RODA DE MARY NATY parece que se retrasa indefinidamente. Sentiría que fracasara la boda, pero espero que solamente será una dilación y no ruptura definitiva de relaciones. Todos los parientes estamos muy interesados y deseosos de que Mary Natty haga un matrimonio bueno.

PACHITO SIGUE ESPERANDO LAS REPRESENTACIONES. Una oración, para que el cielo sea una vez más generoso con él. Lo merece porque es muy bueno.

Ya te decía que ANGELCHU ha conseguido el puesto de JEFE DE ARQUITECTURA DEL AYUNTAMIENTO DE BILBAO.

66 Oakwood Circle
Bridgeport 4, Conn.
January 16, 1962

Dear Father Alaynes.

We were most happy to receive
your Christmas Card, and to be re-
membered in all your Christmas wishes.
Thank you very much.

We write to Rev. Mother Marie Therese
in Utah every month and she wrote
us that you ~~were~~ are a Superior now and
that indeed calls for Congratulations.
Do you remember us? We called

on you in 1954. Rev. Mother sent us to
you about a few questions she needed
an answer on, about relocating in
Utah. She brought the message
home, as you told it, to your home.
Infant Jesus, and immediately the
news began a ~~horra~~ ^{horrer}, and they have the ^{new} home.

She still like California, but
settled in the East maybe some day

we will have an opportunity to
visit California again, and to see
you once again.

When we lived in Utah - you
suggested we settle in Burbank,
California. Here we are 3,000 miles
away. Maybe we will some day.

Sister Catherine wrote us a
lovely Christmas message. She now
has her final vows. She is a precious
soul. So long to see her again.

If we lived in California we'd
be crossing the desert often just to visit
the Carmelites. We do miss them.

Once you mailed us some Holy
Cards and literature on the Clarion
Fathers which we still have. We have
never forgotten you.

Again thank you Father for
remembering us and at daily Mass, I
shall ask God to bless you too

Yours truly
Elizabeth Mackay
(Mrs. R. K.)

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Taggart
Box 207
Northridge, California



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Dear George and Marion:

I wish to congratulate you on the birth of your new daughter. May she be a faithful servant in the eyes of Almighty God.

We were so very happy to pray for you, Marion. Mr. Taggart told me when you were in labor to pray very especially for you.

May the Almighty God continue to bless your family with an abundance of grace.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Levstik
520 N. Cuyamaca St.,
El Cajon, California



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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Levstik:

Thank you for your letter of February 8th. I am leaving tomorrow morning on retreat to Phoenix, Arizona and will return on February 24th. I will be very happy to see you on February 25th.

I continually pray for Michael and for all of your intentions. May Almighty God continue to bless your family abundantly.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

February 16, 1962

Sister Ann Raymond
St. Anthony's Hospital
Las Vegas, New Mexico

Dear Sister Ann Raymond:

Thank you for your letter of February 3. We sent a novena booklet and prayer cards to St. Anthony Mary Claret to your niece, Mrs. Ann Downing. I am praying very much for her.

The rosaries you sent me are still in the hands of the priest who is going to bless them with indulgences. When the rosaries are returned to me I will attach the special medal to them showing that they are blessed with a plenary indulgence on the crucifix and on each bead. On the crucifix as many times as one kisses it and on each bead as one says the Our Father or Hail Mary.

Thanks to the Blessed Mother I am perfectly well in regard to my head and eyes. I promised the Blessed Mother, as I was reciting the Joyful Mysteries and on the second Joyful Mystery I pleaded her to cure me and she did, that I would tell everyone to believe in her spiritual presence in our souls and to abide by it. A little child must feel the nearness of his mother and so must we feel the nearness of the Blessed Mother as our own spiritual mother, vitally concerned about our sanctification and about all our duties.

I am most thankful to you for all your thoughtfulness and prayers on my behalf. You have my reassurance of prayers on behalf of your sanctification and for all your needs and intentions. Begging likewise the continuance of your prayers for us.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

February 16, 1962

Brother Hugo, O.H.
St. Joseph's Novitiate
2464 E. Ojai Ave.,
Ojai, California

Dear Brother Hugo:

Thank you for your letter and prayers. I am happy to reciprocate with you so that all the plans of our Lord and all of your plans will be completely fulfilled.

I am going to Phoenix, Arizona tomorrow on retreat. I will offer up my retreat for your intentions.

Give yourself deeper to the spirituality proper to the Brothers of St. John of God because in the measure of our own sanctification God will bless our work.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

February 16, 1962

Mr. Otto C. Beck
2890 Wallingford Rd.,
San Marino 9, California

My dear Mr. Beck:

Do receive the deepest gratitude of all the Claretians, particularly for myself, for your most generous heart with us. Your monthly \$50.00 contribution comes promptly every month. It is our great privilege to remember daily in our Holy Masses and prayers you and your beloved wife, Tillie. Your beloved Tillie, now transformed into a saint in the beatific vision of God, is more close to you than ever in her unceasing prayer on your behalf. Tillie sees in God, as in a most limpid mirror, all that you meant to her and all that you still mean to her, because your love for her is undying and everlasting as our souls are immortal and everlasting.

I hope that your health continues to stay well and that your heart continues to be strong and your eyes be free from cataracts.

It made me extremely happy that our tribute to Tillie on earth in her last rites and burial were solemnized in a manner becoming such a gracious lady and your most devoted wife. Also that our Fathers, Scholastics and Brothers paid their tribute in that most solemn occasion to her and to you.

I am leaving tomorrow for a retreat in Phoenix, Arizona and I will return on February 25. After that I will make an appointment to see you, dear Mr. Beck.

May God, through Tillie, make bearable for you her bodily absence, though her soul is so very near to you. With all my gratitude.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Mrs. Margaret D. Anderson
c/o Oil Insurance Association
423 Mayo Building
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

February 16, 1962

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter of last December. I'm sorry that I didn't write sooner. I am leaving for Phoenix, Arizona tomorrow for a Retreat and I will return on February 25.

I don't know how your husband's condition is at present but as far as making a trip here for me to bless him I neither encourage or discourage you. It is all in the hands of the all wise and omnipotent merciful God to restore your husband's health or else to give him something better for his soul. If you decide to come to Los Angeles I will be very happy to bless him in the name of God. I compassionate him and you very much.

Reassuring you of my prayers for all of your intentions and thanking you for your many prayers on my behalf, I remain

Sincerely in the
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

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Viva el Corazón de María



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Señor Don Miguel Labarredo Elacuria.

Mi carísimo sobrino Juan Luis.
Es la hora y día ^{de la hora} del aniversario ^{hace} de la muerte ^{acabó 20} de mi padre y tu abuelo, ^{42 años} un gran santo de nuestra familia materna que ^{me acuerdo} ^{que me dijiste} ^{que invocabas a tu} ^{abuelito Ramón} ^{todas las noches}.
Carísimo Juan Luis, te felicito por tu cumpleaños, el día de San Gabriel de la Virgen Dolorosa. Este año reviste tu cumpleaños la gran similitud con tu vocación sacerdotal que tanto el como tu habéis sido llamado a la vocación sacerdotal y religiosa algo más tarde. ^{que la mayoría y los dos} ^{mis} ^{todo} por la Virgen Dolorosa. San Gabriel estaba ya para casarse y la Virgen le arrancó del mundo y lo mismo va a hacer contigo. Te felicito por el inmenso amor que Dios te muestra en llamarte al sacerdocio, a la Vida Religiosa, Misionera y Cordimariana y Claretiana. En mi mortal enfermedad del pasado Agosto pensaba en mi sobrino Juan Luis y me querellaba con la Virgen Santa. ^{¿Cuándo se va a decidir Juan Luis?} ^{¿Cuándo?} ^{¿Cuándo se va a decidir Juan Luis?} El día 22 de Agosto demorando, Madre, la final resolución de Juan Luis? El día 22 de Agosto pedí insistentemente en la Santa Misa en el hospital de San Juan Evangelista que no te demoraras ya más. ^{puede} ^{el día 22} ^{Misa} ^{con permiso} ^{espe-} ^{cial} ^{del} ^{médico} ^{por} ^{ser} ^{la} ^{gran} ^{fiesta} ^{del} ^{Inmaculado} ^{Corazón} ^{de} ^{María}.
En los pocos días recibí tu carta que el Corazón de María te había granjeado en su fiesta el permiso de tus papias para seguir tu vocación el Santo sacerdocio. Te puedo asegurar que, a excepción del tío José, por ninguno he rogado con tanta insistencia y perseverancia y amor que por tu vocación a fin de que fueras sacerdote Religioso y Santo. Tres productos, o mejor dicho, tu vocación es el resultado del valor omnipotente de la oración de Cristo en la Santa Misa como sacerdote summo. Perfecta confianza en Jesús y María y en los Corazones que son todo corazón para contigo. Amata a San Gabriel de la Virgen Dolorosa y a San Luis Gonzaga tus Patronos en vencer todas las dificultades, por más grandes que parezcan, para seguir adelante con tu vocación.

Misioneros,

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16-Tels. 245858-245857

Viva Cristo Rey

Bilbao, a 3 de Marzo de 1962.

R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuría, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

buen Dios, tu carta del 16 de Febrero, con los 500 dólares. Queridísimo hermano Juan Luis: Recibí, gracias a mi

Estudiante Sr. Angel Echevarría, que es el destinatario de esa Beca. Escribí a Josephine Quinn y también la ha escrito el

Nuestro sobrino Juan Luis Ibarondo, a pesar de toda clase de obstáculos que ha de superar y que yo le he expuesto claramente, está supremamente animado a ingresar y a seguir. Lo único, que le parece tan gran cosa eso de ser Sacerdote y llegar al Altar de Dios, que él se imagina que nunca lo podrá conseguir... Creo que ya le ha dicho algo a su madre, nuestra hermana María. Todavía no se ha fijado la fecha de ingreso.

Mrs. M. Ida Phair. Las últimas ~~fu~~ERON las de Diciembre las misas de URGENTE E IMPORTANTE: No me han llegado las misas de

no las misas. Como no tengo ningún aviso en concreto, no sé a qué atenerme. NECESITO SABER pronto si van a continuar enviando o

Noticias: Ha sido constituido en nuevo Gobierno Provincial de Cantabria de la forma siguiente: Provincial, M.R.P. Robustiano Pro-nández Valbuena. Consultores por orden: RR.PP. Gervasio Iruarriaga, Teófilo Ibarreche, Manuel Garde (actual Maestro de Novicios) y Marino San Miguel. Ministro Provincial, P. Marino San Miguel, quien parece que ha renunciado este último cargo.

Tanto Juan Luis como nuestra hermana María están en cama con gripe. Marcelina y Vicente están como nunca. Angelchu ha recibido un

puesto muy relevante en el Ayuntamiento de Bilbao. Javierchu sigue estudiando con mucho éxito la carrera de Ingeniero, a Dios gracias. Pedrito muy entusiasmado con su seminario.

Poli, algo preocupada por Pedro y su posible muerte repentina.... Mary Tere me escribe desde Barcelona que la señora de Vilar, por la que creo que te escribí en cierta ocasión, está curada milagrosamente, según dictamen de los médicos. Pachito, que cada día es mejor espiritualmente (es el más parecido entre los sobrinos a nuestro padre Ramón) espera grandes oportunidades económicas. Me alegraría mucho, porque se portó siempre muy bien con nuestra santa Madre, Marta. Que ella le proteja desde el cielo. Julichu, la última de las hijas de nuestro difunto hermano, se ha operado de enormes varices en una pierna; pero, la pobre, se ha asustado tanto con la actual operación que ahora se niega a operarse de la otra pierna. La cuñada Anastasia está muy aviejadita. Marichu y Tere siguen bien. Ramonchu, el de Orbe, trabaja en la Firestone.

En Galdacano, fuera de la noticia/s que te he dado acerca de los enfermos, te puedo comunicar que María Luisa espera ser madre por segunda vez dentro de poco. Dice que te va a escribir, porque solamente un milagro puede curarle su espantoso dolor de cabeza... También la mujer de Angelchu piensa ser madre por segunda vez, si Dios quiere.

Yo estoy muy bien, cada día mejor, de salud; pero, aunque por ahora estoy muy contento por aquí, trabajando, estudiando y preparando mis libros que pienso publicar, sin embargo, mi pensamiento está siempre brujuleando hacia las misiones de América, a través del Equipo Misionero Pontificio, donde tanto hice por las almas, por la bondad del Señor. Es muy sacrificado, pero consuela el pensar lo que dice San Agustín: Que el Apostol San Pablo estará rodeado de todas las almas que él salvara, en el día del juicio y en cielo.. Te pido una oración especial para erminar bien y publicar con éxito mi libro SALVOCONDUCTOS DEL CIELO, que puede hacer mucho bien en las conciencias cristianas.

Un millón de gracias ET AMPLIUS por tu última carta, que me tarjo un algrón imponderable. Y en todo: FIAT VOLUNTAS DEI...

Un fuerte y cariñoso abrazo de tu hermano que tanto te quiere y aprecia,

Jose Maria Llanusa

Missioners,

VIVA CRISTO REY

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16. Tels. 245858-245859

Bilbao, a 13 de Marzo del 1962.

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ellacuría C.M.F. LOS ANGELES

Queridísimo Juan Luis: Que el Señor te siga bendiciendo a manos llenas. Digo que te siga bendiciendo a ti, aunque también deseo las bendiciones del Señor para mí, porque, en bendiciéndote a ti, ya estoy contento, porque me satisface todo lo tuyo y, porque sé que, de rechazo, esas bendiciones del Señor hacia ti, tendrán reflejos benefactores también para mí.

Y UN MILLÓN DE MILLONES DE GRACIAS, por haber remitiendo las fotos. Llegaron el Sábado, 10 y el Domingo, 11, se las entregué a las cuatro hermanas que se reunieron en casa de Poli. Han gustado mucho.

Como siempre, el buen Pedro, al ver la foto, empezó a repetir como un papagayo el cuento o mejor, historia que repite de la vez que te acompañó a Madrid. Lo repite a diario. Y, cuando habla de ese caso, se emociona, llora y no termina de hablar de su Juan Luis... Se ve que hiciste en su mente un impacto tan profundo e imborrable, que nunca se olvidará el agradecido Pedro. Ya está mejor. Reza mucho, muchísimo. Como no puede dormir bien por las noches, se las pasa rezando y más rezando... ¿Qué te parece? Y, cuando toca a rezar el Rosario, dirigido por radio desde Begoña, llama a todos los de la familia y les obliga a dejar la televisión y a rezar.

Pachito parece que va a recibir una representación muy importante, a Dios gracias.

Mary Tere me dice que te escribe y que te dice que ella lo único que pide a Dios mucha salud para educar cristianamente a sus hijitas, como nos educó a nosotros nuestra santa Madre y a ella, Poli. Dice que sufre mucho. Tal vez sea voluntad de Dios que deje Barcelona y se venga

a Bilbao, donde podría educar mejor a sus hijas, sin tantos peligros por parte del medio ambiente, que, en Barcelona, deja mucho que desear.

por fin, YA LLEGARON LAS MISAS DE ENERO, remitidas por el P. Atucha desde Bogotá, Colombia y las MISAS DE MARZO. Pronto espero también las de Febrero, que, seguramente estarán de camino para aquí.

Escribo comunicándoselo a Mrs. M. Ida. Phair.

Hoy salgo a ministerios cuaremales, que no terminarán hasta después de Pascua.

De salud me encuentro cada día mejor, por la bondad de mi buen Dios.

Ruega a Dios para que el librito SALVOCONDUCTOS DEL CIELO tenga la aceptación que yo espero. Puede hacer mucho en las almas.

No hay novedad especial en la familia, que te saluda cariñosamente.

Nuestro sobrino Juan Luis está tratando de entrar cuanto antes. Creo que lo hará en breve. Ante los cambios del Gobierno Provincial, estos días no hemos podido detallar todavía nada en particular.

Adiós, querido Juan Luis. Ruega mucho por mí. Ya empiezo a ver que la Providencia de Dios me quería aquí en España por estas fechas por lo del sobrino Juan Luis y por otros varios asuntos, como lo del 1. bruto, SALVOCONDUCTOS.

Manda como gustes a tu hermano que tanto te aprecia y recuerda,

De María Flanagan

April 14, 1962

Dear Francis Levy,

Will you please do a favor for me and find out from Father Aloysius if he received the Relic of the Twelve Apostles and the Rosaries I sent to Pat Jones, Alhambra, California. I don't want to trouble her but I send the Twelve Apostle Reliquary to her on Feb. 23rd and the Rosaries, I send to her on March 17th. I do worry until they reach their destination (the old boy works thru the mail too and many packages have been lost) I know Pat Jones has her crosses, too, including her sick sister and may not have the time to write.

My main reason for writing to you is to ask Fr. Aloysius if he will accept a statue of "Our Lady of Fatima". The value of this statue is \$70⁰⁰. Our Lady's eyes are crystal and are valued at \$10⁰⁰.

2 My husband and I have started
13 Churches in Bethlehem to have
the Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Fatima
in the home. The Pilgrimage starts on a Saturday
and ends on a Saturday. Usually on
the last Saturday of the Pilgrimage
we give the statue to the next family
about 2.00 P.M. in the afternoon so
they can fix an altar, this includes
2 blessed candles and flowers if
you wish. The families requesting
the statue can have it privately
or have open house and set their
time to say the Rosary and Litany
of the Blessed Mother. Other prayers
are optional.

Our Lady of Fatima has
appeared to a Mystic in the East
here and has said "Wherever,
I am honored in a group with
the people fulfilling the requests of
Our Lady of Fatima, I will
personally Bless that home
and group bestowing many
Graces upon them."

So you see it would be wonderful to start this in California. We have over 25 in different parts of Pa.

Others have them thru out N. Y., New-York. We are trying to help fulfill the requests of Fatima to counteract the present evil.

If Fr. Aloysius accepts this statue, I will send it to you and you can open it. You must be very careful as one person burned ~~Her~~ gold Crown. The Crown and gold Rosary are tied with a string and attached to the Blessed Mother's hands or around Her neck. I have the donation for this statue already and I would take care of the shipping costs. These statues are made abroad.

We have had many miracles thru this particular statue.

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I have my own in my own home and can't help but see the different expressions on her face. I wouldn't part with my statue for all the money in the world. Nor would a lot of others that have it. I think Father Altopius could do wonders with it in getting people to say the Rosary.

Please let me know as soon as possible because I'm anxious to get another Pilgrim Virgin started somewhere in this country.

God love you and yours!

Prayerfully yours
Mrs. John J. Edward
Jr.

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April 17, 1962

Dear Mrs. Proulx:

Thank you for your letter of April 13
and for the Mass stipends enclosed.

The stipends will be used as you directed: A Mass
shall be offered for your late brother, Mr. William
Reed; A Mass shall be offered for your sister, Mrs.
Josephine Swidler; and one shall be offered for your
parents and brothers and sisters.

God love and bless you and grant you a holy and
happy Easter.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 17, 1962

Dear Bill and Helen:

Thank you for your letter of the fifteenth. The enclosed stipend will be used for a set of Gregorian Masses for your mother, Helen, Mrs. Amanda Casler. These Masses will be offered throughout the entire month of May.

I hope that your health is continuing to improve, Bill. We miss you both very much around here.

God love you and bless you and your four wonderful children and grant you a happy and holy Easter.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 17, 1962

Dear Father Mahoney:

Thank you so very much for your letter of April 2nd and for the Scapular that you so kindly enclosed.

Father, do you think that it would be possible to have large quantities of these Scapulars made here in the United States to use in increasing devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary?

The specifications for the making of the Scapular of your Congregation are these: two oblong square pieces of the same material as your white habits, connected by two white cords. The Scapular that rests upon the chest has your emblem of the Two Sacred Hearts surrounded by the crown of thorns while the back piece has merely a plain red cross upon it. I think that these symbols can be embroidered on or simply stamped on. Any size would be correct.

Plenary indulgences can be obtained by the Faithful who are enrolled, on the feasts of Corpus Christi, the Sacred Heart, the Immaculate Conception and the Immaculate Heart under the usual conditions. The Prayer for enrollment is in the Roman Ritual.

Do you think that your Congregation would take it upon itself to promote this most worthy devotion of your Scapular of the Sacred Hearts first in the parishes that your own priests staff and then all over the nation, together with the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, of which you are the National standard-bearers, or rather, the INTERNATIONAL standard-bearers.

Thank you again, Father, for your kindness in sending me the emblem of the Scapular.



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My very dear friend Otto:

Thank you for your kind and generous donation of the Stations of the Cross for our Novitiate at Claretville. They are already being installed in the Chapel at the Novitiate as a remembrance for both Tillie and you.

May I wish you a very holy Easter with my special blessing from Almighty God ? This is the first Easter that Tillie is spending in Heaven enjoying the fullness of the bliss of God and His Saints. She will be asking, and we with her, to make your Easter here on earth, dear Otto, laden with graces and bearable with the awareness that she, Tillie, your most beloved wife and closest partner, will be thinking and praying for you before Almighty God.

May your heart, my dear Otto, continue to be strong and well and may your eyesight continue to improve.

I will be remembering you ever in all of my prayers, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

May God love and bless you, always, dear Otto.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria C.M.F.
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Dear Mrs. Steffy:

Thank you so very much for your letter of last Sunday. It was so expressive of your thoughtful self. I am so grateful to you for all that you have done on behalf of the Guild and I am counting on you very, very much for the continued success of the organization.

I am so happy that the statue of St. Anthony Mary Claret gives you so much pleasure. There is a possibility that there might be a gold halo somewhere here in the House that could be put on the statue. If I find it I shall give it to you.

On the opposite side of this letter I shall give you an itemized statement of the prices of the crucifixes. These are the exact prices that it costs me to procure them at the Center and there is no mark-up in price.

Mrs. Grandi gave me a check for \$120.00 plus the \$25.00 for the statue. This is the \$120.00 that is deducted from the total cost at the bottom of this itemized list.

24 large silver crucifixes @ 2.00 \$48.00

12 gold crucifixes @ 3.00 36.00

MARCH TOTAL \$84.00

12 large silver crucifixes @ \$2.00.....\$24.00

12 gold crucifixes @ 3.00..... 36.00

APRIL TOTAL \$60.00

COMBINED TOTALS OF MARCH AND APRIL \$144.00

LESS APRIL 14 CHECK -120.00

\$ 24.00 balance
owed

Give my best regards to John and have a holy & happy Easter!

God love and bless you. Your intentions will be in my prayers

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

MRS. Joseph ANDERSON

April 19, 1962

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter of April 16 and for the money enclosed. It will be used as a stipend for a Mass offered for your family's needs.

Our Lord has a very special purpose for each one of us and He will compensate in Heaven for all of the sufferings we bear here on earth. We must have the fullness of Faith, Hope and Charity in order to see the light of God and the action of God in our lives.

I have a great compassion for your family and also for Ray and Mary Emanuelson in their tribulations.

My prayer for you will be, as well as for myself, that we may adjust ourselves to God's Holy Will and see His Bountiful Mercy in all of our happenings.

God love and bless you and grant you all a happy Easter.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 20, 1962

My dear Charles and Rita Fitzsimons:

We all rejoice with you, on this, your happiest of all Easters.

We share with you the great joy that is yours, and ours as well, in the wonderful miracle that has brought Mother back to a newness of life.

I received your beautiful Easter greeting this morning. Thank you for your kind thoughtfulness in remembering me on the greatest feast of the Church.

God love you and continue to bestow His Bountiful Graces upon you.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 20, 1962

My dear Charles and Consuelo and little Maureen:

This Easter Sunday is for you doubly meaningful. First, the triumphant Resurrection of our Divine Saviour Jesus Christ, and second, the spiritual resurrection of your most beloved mother and her miraculous restoration to health.

This is a prelude of our own resurrection when our immortal soul comes from Heaven to be reunited to our bodies and make them gloriously resplendent, agile, subtle and impassable for ever more.

May the Risen Saviour give you a share of His Own Happiness that He felt upon meeting His Most Holy Mother on Easter Morn.

May the happiness of the Fitzsimons' that is so thorough on this Easter Sunday, because of the miraculous events that have taken place in your household, be perennial for all of you on earth and likewise, a taste of that unspeakable joy that will be yours in Heaven.

God love, bless, and grant each of you a most happy and holy Easter.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.



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Very Rev. Caferino Ruiz, S.J.
Provincial

Very Reverend and dear Father:

A most happy and holy Easter to Your Reverence.

This note is to plead from Your Reverence permission for Father Amando Llorente, S.J., and the three young men who recently accompanied him here, to come back as soon as possible to California. People from different parishes have asked me to bring Father Llorente to them to speak on communism and Cuba. There is a terrific need here for someone like him to give talks against communism and about Cuba.

The one who writes this letter is a Claretian priest, a spiritual son of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Archbishop of Santiago of Cuba.

I am vitally interested in following the plans of our Blessed Mother of Fatima against communism. And, likewise, I have been praying very much for the liberation of Cuba. Besides praying I would like to work all I can personally, and with my associates for our poor Cubans now under the tyranny of communism.

I know that people will be generous to them. Father Llorente and the three boys can tell Your Reverence about their fine experiences with the people that I am associated with.

It has been a great treat for me to have Father Llorente and the three boys here for Holy Week. I consider it a gift- and a great one- from my dear St. Anthony Mary Claret.

Respectfully, I remain,

In Corde Matris,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Superior.

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Barcelona 22-4-1962

Rdo. P
Alayrino Illacuria C.M.F.
Los Angeles

Mi querido tío Juan Luis:

¡Felices y Santas Pascuas! para ti y tus deseos tal como el Santo Padre nos ha deseado en este momento a todos los españoles. Todas en mi casa a excepción de mi hijita pequeña que estaba durmiendo hemos recibido a través de la televisión la bendición Urbi et Orbi de nuestro Papa con motivo de la Resurrección del Señor. Que emoción he tenido querido tío, que suerte haber nacido en España y que felicidad toda nuestra familia por esta. Se tan grande que tenemos. Me acuerdo de en mi vida haberme sentido como hoy tan profundamente unida a Jesús en varias ocasiones, muy pocas quizás pero que hermosas. En una de ellas estabas tú y celebrabas la Santa Misa en el Camerino de Nuestra Madre de Belgoña. Mi querido tío me gustaría tanto estar siempre así... Pido siempre al Señor que aumente cada día mi fe y me de salud para criar mis hijas en su Credo.

Todos estamos bastante bien. El día 26 de este mes vendrá mi marido a Barcelona de regreso de América, estará unas horas con las muelas y en el mismo día embarcaré yo con el rumbo a Marsella y Génova, donde estaremos dos días. Después regresaremos a Barcelona el 1 de Mayo el segundo viaje y muchas nuevamente cosas.

Lamento mi querido tío Juan Luis no saber escribirte mejor para haberte podido trasladar con estas líneas toda mi felicidad de hoy que no podía por ser tanta, hacémele solo mía, que el Señor guie siempre tus pasos y que te Bendiga continuamente, y especialmente en este día.

Con todo el cariño de toda tu familia recibe también el de la mia chiquita de mi marido hijitas y tu sobrina que siempre te recuerda y te quiere muchísimo. Man. Dese

el día que llegue mi muerte, podré presentarme ante
Dios con mi labor cumplida, como lo hizo nuestra
Madre mi querida Abuelita Marta.

Espero querido tío que te
encuentres bien. Si alguna cosa quieres que yo
pueda hacer por ti o por alguien que te interese
dímelo yo, estoy a tu disposición. Recibe muchos
besos de mi familia, mis padres y Pachi con
los suyos y para ti de mis hijas, mi marido
y misa con todo el cariño. Tu sobrina

Mary Pere

P/D. - Si algún día quieres escribirme, mis
señas son: M^e Bilbao de Ruiz, Mariano Cubi 39-2^a A
Barcelona. No tengo que decirte la alegría que me
darías.

April 23, 1962

Rev. Mother Mary Pius, O.P.
Mission San Jose
California

My dear Mother Pius:

With my deepest thanks to our Divine Risen Saviour Jesus Christ for all that He has given to you and to your Order through you.

I write these few lines to congratulate you on your eightieth birthday. May the Blessed Mother and the great Saint Pius V present your soul to Christ the Eternal High Priest in every Holy Mass said on that beautiful day, the first Saturday of the month of May.

You know well, dear Reverend Mother, how deeply I love your soul. Likewise I will beg the Blessed Mother and Saint Pius V to allow me to be by them to offer your soul with them through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ the Eternal High Priest to the honor and glory of the Divine Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

There are two things that I wish you to obtain for me from the Superior General of the Dominican Fathers, if it is at all possible. They are as follows in the Rituale Romanum:

BENEDICTIO ROSARUM SOCIETATIS SACRATISSIMI ROSARII
Propria Ordinis Praedicatorum

and

BENEDICTIO CANDELARUM SOCIETATIS SACRATISSIMI ROSARII
Propria ejusdem Ordinis.

These two faculties will be of great help to me in my work with souls.

Within the recent past the Blessed Mother has granted me three first class miracles while reciting the Holy Rosary.

The first one was to save the life of a baby, Antonia Vroniran, who was so close to leaving this world that her throat was cracked with the death rattle. Her mother held her and when she had completed the five Glorious Mysteries (over the telephone) - at that very instant the infant was cured.

Secondly, the very bones of my own skull were corroded, as the x-rays clearly showed. As they prepared me for surgery they took further x-rays and these revealed that the infirmity had been corrected. I was cured during the second Joyful Mystery. And on the first Saturday of last September the Blessed Mother cured me completely of glaucoma.

The third miracle occurred when Rita Fitzsimons, the mother of actress Maureen O'Hara, was completely cured of cancer. When Maureen first contacted me her dear mother had been given only two weeks to live at the very most. The doctors had not even bothered to touch her when they opened her up for surgery. The malignancies were of the worst type and completely inoperable. There was nothing to do but wait. And then, on March twenty-fifth, during the recitation of the Mystery of the Visitation, Rita Fitzsimons was cured and restored to health. She now attends daily Mass in our chapel with her husband and two sons who have assisted at Mass and received Holy Communion daily during the past month since Maureen first called. They are a fine family and know who to thank for the very special grace that has been given to them.

Reverend Mother, you know how much I love the Dominican Holy Rosary. So you can understand how much I will appreciate receiving these two faculties from your Superior General.

May every wish of God upon your soul be completely fulfilled through your perfect cooperation to the Holy Spirit. Requesting the continuance of your prayers for me, I remain, most gratefully

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 24, 1962

Dear Mrs. Freng:

Thank you so very much for your thoughtful remembrance of me by sending me the invitation and two reservations for the DINNER MEETING sponsored by The American Friends of the Middle East.

It is with regret that I must decline your kind gift. It would be impossible for me to be free on that particular evening.

Enclosed is the check for the reservations.

I return it to you with many thanks for your consideration.

May God love and bless you and yours.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 25, 1962

Dear Mr. Deck:

Thank you for your note of March 26th and for the very generous donation that you so kindly sent for our missions. Please forgive the lengthy delay in replying.

Enclosed you will find a Novena to St. Anthony Mary Claret and some relic cards of this very great saint.

Your name as you requested has been enrolled for a subscription of ten years to our magazine "Immaculate Heart Crusader" which will keep you posted on all of the various Claretian Missionary activities that your donation is helping to support.

Thank you again and God bless you.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

April 25, 1962

Dear Brother Hugo:

Since you are giving yourself, body and soul, to God through your wonderful Order it will be a good idea when your Solemn Profession comes that you dispose of the goods you own making your Order the sole beneficiary of everything.

This will help you in a most efficacious way to continue loving your Order wholeheartedly and to work in it without counting the cost.

Consider the Blessed Mother everpresent to you as your own most loving Spiritual Mother. Do not leave her for a moment and she will not leave you. Do try to emulate the greatest Marian saints in their love for the Blessed Mother.

May this Easter be a perennial one in you and in all those people that are in spiritual contact with you.

Thank you for all of your prayers for me. Likewise your intentions shall be remembered in mine.

God love and bless you in your holy work, Brother.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 25, 1962

Dear Walter:

Thank you for your note of the 24th. I am moved with compassion for you both.

I will be thinking and praying for your dear wife all of these days but especially on Friday when she goes into surgery.

On the very morning I shall be taking part in the Veiling Ceremony at the Carmel of St. Joseph in Long Beach. I shall ask all of the good Carmelites, particularly the newly professed Sister, whose name is Sr. Lucy of the Immaculate Heart, O.C.D., to pray along with me for your wife.

I feel that God will listen to our prayers, dear Walter, because you have been so faithful in your prayers to St. Anthony Mary Claret.

Enclosed you will find two relic cards of St. Anthony Mary Claret which I am sending especially for her.

God love and bless you with many of His Mercies.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 26, 1962

Dear Sister M. Verona:

Thank you for your
note of April 14th. Believe me, I was most
happy to be able to procure the Rosary for
you.

Sister, it is not uncommon for the devil
to assail the souls of those in the relig-
ious life with grave temptations to despair
of ever possessing God's love. Beware of
morosity and a joyless heart for these are
the greatest tools to be used in plunging
us into a state of despair. Rather, meditate
upon the Infinite Mercy of our Good God and
trust in Him without any reservations.

It is true that I do visit the Mission on
Thursdays but the time element is such that
it is impossible for me to see anyone. I

am sure that you understand how it is.

God bless you in your work, Sister, and
storm Heaven with your prayers that you
might be given to see God's All-encompassing,
All Merciful Love. You may be assured that
your particular intentions shall be remem-
bered in my prayers.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 26, 1962

Dear Ruth and Jim:

It was a very pleasant surprise to receive your most welcome letter of April 24th.

I am sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Poelking are in such poor health. Their faithful devotion to St. Anthony Mary Claret will be rewarded, I am sure. And Our Lord will not forget all of the Confraternity work that they have done for Him and His dearly loved children who wish so fervently to learn more about Him.

The Poelkings I remember so well. It was in Ogden, Utah, that we attended the blessing of the new Abbot Mary Emmanuel Spillane.

Both of your families will be remembered especially in my prayers.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

April 24, 1962

Dear Catherine and Randy:

Thank you for your letter of April 21st. To take the time to write during these sad hours of your life is a reflection of the kind consideration that you have learned so well from the beautiful example of your dear mother, Catherine.

As you so aptly put it, Catherine, 'words are feeble tools' to express one's deepest emotions. Therefore it is difficult for me to pay proper homage to your Mother. Always a lady of the highest gentility, well-bred and aristocratic in her ways, she was one of those rare persons whose genuine refinement was a constant source of edification to those who knew and loved her. She was truly a great lady.

Father Ambrosi and I are most grateful for the hours which we spent in your Mother's presence, and I felt honored to offer the Requiem Mass for your dear mother just as I know how privileged Father Ambrosi felt at delivering the eulogy.

The generous checks that you enclosed, both from your father and also from Randy and you, have been used partially, Catherine, in offering two sets of Gregorian Masses for your Mother.

God love, bless and console you with the knowledge that you now have a second Mother who will pray for you in Heaven.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 27, 1962

Dear Father,

Mike had his surgery at 130 Wednesday morning. It was "touch and go" to quote the men in the pediatrics wing, until yesterday when he was just "holding his own." But today the doctor says he is beginning to improve. He has suffered a great deal — and still does, but he is so brave — our little Saint.

They found the "patent ductus" a duct opening which produces the same symptoms as the hole in the wall within the heart. So when the operation was performed, it was just to close that duct and without entering the heart. However he will still have

to have the open heart surgery
at a later date, after he has
recovered from this operation,
to correct the hole in the
wall. He has been so good
and so brave, I wish Our
Lord would spare him this.

But I realize Mike must be
very close to His Heart, now,
through all this suffering.

That is all I can report for
now. It looks like he will
live. He are very grateful
for all you have done for
us.

Yours in the Hearts of
Jesus & Mary,

The Levick family



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Queretaro, Qro. Mexico

Dear Sir:

Would you be so kind as to fill the following order of books advertised in the April issue of DIFUSOR ?

Please send these books:

Bianchi, O.P. (R). Mes de mayo predicado \$11.00

Buil, S. I. (N) . Maria, Jesus y sus intimos. Los santos y los mysticos 6.50

Tissot (Pbro. J.). El arte de aprovechar nuestra faltas segun San Francisco de Sales. Holandesa 4.50

Palma, S. I. (L) . Piiisima. Suplica a la Santisima Virgen despuesta por los dias de la semana. Holandesa. 1.80

Juan M. de San Jose, O.C.D. Intimidad con Maria. Meditaciones. Tela 8.00

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TOTAL - \$ 42.30

12.80

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Please send the books to the above address. Thanking you in advance for your help and service, I remain

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

May 3, 1962

Rev. and dear Father,

Greetings from an old friend.
I think of you often and I have
included you in my poor prayers.

Father, my youngest sister,
Mrs. Kachet, adopted a girl at
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ months. Elizabeth Ann is
now 26 months, she needs
your blessing and help. My
sister said she finds it
hard to pray for a miracle,
because if God wants her
to carry this heavy cross
she should do so. Sister
Bonaventure, my sister, and I
would like to come with
Elizabeth Ann and her mother.
We, too, would like your
blessing. However, we do not

know if we can fit our
schedule into yours. At
present the main one is Elizabeth
Ann. Here again, it is a bit
difficult. The little one rests
every afternoon from about
1 o'clock to 4. At present on
Thursday mornings she goes
to the Clinic, and if I
understood correctly, will soon
have to go twice a week. My
sister finds driving hard with
the little one, that is why
Sister Bonaventure or I would
like to come along, unless
Elizabeth's daddy can manage to
go with them.

Could you set a possible date
or so? We will then see
what we can arrange.

My address is
215 1/2 Harbor Blvd.
(St. Catherine's Military)
Anaheim, Calif.

Prospect 2-1363 (call collect)
if you prefer to telephone.

My sister, Mrs. J. Zachur
24812 1st St.

Wilmington, Calif.
Terminal 5-2073

Please, keep us in
your prayers and if it
is God's will help
Elizabeth Ann.

Gratefully and prayerfully,
Sister M. Alice

Fr. Bonaventure is at
St. Michael's.

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he says miracles will happen and things will change and he may not even be alive. He is very stubborn. I do not know what to do with him. He is losing his mind I believe--he will be 85 in Oct. He cannot live through a summer of heat there. Maybe a prayer from you might straighten things out as God wishes it.

I asked the sisters at Paray-le-Monial France to pray for you that you will not need as much sleep and for graces--today when I sent for the novena of confidence to the Sacred Heart. I sent these novenas to 137 Adorers of the Sacred Heart when I sent them a quarterly newspaper this month. I am enclosing a little prayer that the Bishop asked the sisters to pray and they are propagating it now.

I sent your mother's name into the Montfort Fathers for the Mother's Day novena of masses, but surely she is in Heaven and our Lord will give it to someone else you wish to have it for. I do hope that the two masses (one in particular that I am sure of Padre Pio's sayings) and the other I am hoping he will say--that you need less sleep will really cause God to lift the earthly shackles so that you will feel well and be able to satisfy Him with your prayers and good deeds and that you will not have the need for as much rest---

God love and keep you,
Katherine Morrow.

I have been asked to give a talk on Padre Pio in June to the Altar Society--Breathe a prayer that I can bring out the reason why God gives us souls like you, Padre Pio Therese Neumann--(who is sick in bed since Christmas and doesn't believe she will be up even in the good weather in Spring) I understand Mrs. Naughten's letter from Therese's nephew was read at our Guild Sat. Perhaps you know this anyway.

J.M.J.C.

May 7, 1962

Dear Father Aloysius:

Enclosed is my father's ten dollar check for five masses for the repose of the soul of Ruth Henghold.

Also a two dollar check for a mass in honor of the Blessed Trinity and Im. Heart for remission of the sins of myself, my family, and our loved ones, and close benefactors and the remission of all the punishment due them, asking the Trinity and Im. Heart to guide us.

I am writing Aguilar today and asking for materials so that I can show them when trying to get someone to sponsor him speaking here---I shall contact some Freedom Forums---one I am thinking of in Whittier.

My husband says he doesn't want me to be the laughing stock of the community by getting this speaker. People just don't understand. I told him that I would have to tell you that he ordered me not to get him a speaking engagement and if I am bound to obey him in this--so he said he was not ordering me but asking me, so I am free to go ahead and see what I can do. I know it will turn out alright---I will jump off the bridge if you ask me.

Thank you for keeping my heart alright---I do not go to the Dr. you know. The Dr. says I have a bad cardiograph and should only be a housewife and get out of everything else---but I listen to you instead. When God takes me, I just hope that I will be in the state of grace and maybe that you will be able to look into my soul and see the sins unconfessed or I am guilty of in my life and tell me so that I will have no sin unconfessed. I force myself to go to Communion daily and hope God will not take me when I am forcing myself, and that he will not hold it against me.

There is one thing about Mr. Aguilar's speech--He said we will have to stop foreign aid if we repeal the income tax. I think we are putting our monies down ratholes in many of our aid programs which go against us, but doesn't Our Holy Father want us to help the less fortunate nations?

My father has gone back to hot Arizona for what I thought would be a month--but now he writes that July first there will be a showdown--we'll either fight or give up, and he thinks we will fight. He will not come out because

J.M. + J.T.

CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH
3361 EAST OCEAN BOULEVARD
LONG BEACH 3, CALIF.



May 8, 1962

Pax Christi!

Dear Father Aloysius,

This little note is to thank you for your visit to our Monastery on the occasion of the Veiling of Sister Lucy. Enjoyed your sermon immensely and wish we could have heard it in its entirety.

Also wish to thank you, dear Father, for the prayers we said in the parlor together with you, wherein the intention was that our desires be fulfilled. One of the petitions I made was that Reverend Mother grant me permission to make a private retreat -- permission has been granted! My soul is undergoing tremendous changes and I am not quite sure of what is happening. May I please recommend my 'retreat' intentions to your good prayers, Father, especially that I be given the grace of a better understanding of myself and all that is still wanting in me, as well as the grace of total abandonment to Divine Providence. I desire to love God with a love that knows no bounds. My greatest desire, however, is that some day God will grant me the grace of making a fourth vow, the Vow of Victim. Hope to begin my retreat the night of the feast of the Ascension, ending on the feast of Pentecost.

Once again, God reward you, Father, for the charity of your good prayers. Please continue to remember Reverend Mother and the Community in your prayers.

Humbly begging your blessing, I remain

Respectfully in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Sister Margaret Mary, O.C.D.

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P.S. Please do not feel any obligation to answer, Father, as I fully appreciate your overcrowded schedule and the fact that you are pressed for time. The assurance of your prayers makes me very happy.

S. M. M.



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facultatem :

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- 2º Benedicendi iuxta ritum Ordinis coronas deprecatorias rosas ac candelas in usum Sodalium SS.mi Rosarii, Cingula vel Numismata Militiæ Angelicæ Sancti Thomæ Aquinatis, aquam Sancti Vincentii Ferrerii ;
- 3º Benedicendi atque christifidelibus imponendi Parvum Scapulare S. P. Dominici, necnon alias omnes benedictiones non reservatas Prælati, elargiendi.

In Nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

Datum Romæ, ad S. Sabinae, ex Curia Nostra Generalitia, die 12 mensis maii an. Domini 1962.

Fr.

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P. G.: Han salido a tu dirección 2 paquetes, conteniendo 118
monedas de 100. Con esto, ya quedará cumplidos todos tus encargos.
Misioneros. Pero que, una vez indulgenciados con ellos, los
Hijos del Corazón de María. Viva Cristo Rey. ¡Viva!

San Francisco, 16. Tels. 245858-245857

Bilbao, a 12 de Mayo de 1962.

R.P. Juan Luis de Ellacurià, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

Mi queridísimo hermano Juan Luis: Deus nobiscum.

Hace mucho tiempo que me pellizca la pasadilla de no
escribirte. Lo hago hoy en sintesis y resumiendo pensamientos y noticias.

Por favor, avisa o telefonea a Mrs. M.I. Phair dicién-
dole que ya recibí las Misas de Abril y espero las de Mayo, que estoy celebra-
ndo día por día.

Nuestro sobrino Juan Luis sigue su curso de preparaci-
on y estudio de Latin con el P. Gervasio Iruarrizaga. Se ofreció el mismo P. Ger-
vasio y yo le se la tomé encantado de la vida. Es muy habilidoso para todo y
también para enseñar el Latin. Habla maravillas de nuestro sobrino, ponderando
le como hombre de valer extraordinario. Ensalza, sobre todo, su criterio repo-
sado y certero, su prudencia y su talento para comprender a la primera toda ex-
plicación que él le da sobre el Latin, etc... Todo el mundo le alaba mucho.
Sin embargo, a mí hay algunas cosillas que no me gustan ni poco ni mucho en
ese bello jardín de flores que brinda su personalidad reciamente austera y cris-
tiana....: es su tozudez de juicio y un poco de sobreestimación de su propio
criterio, sin querer captar las razones que asesoran el criterio ajeno... Yo
le quisiera mucho más humilde... No tengo duda de que lo conseguirá y que con-
seguirá, asimismo, superar las tentaciones que le va presentando el enemigo de
las almas, prevaleciéndose precisamente de las artimañas de perdición de los mis-
mos familiares, que se han lanzado a tejer algunas marañas de arte diabólico;
claro que, estoy convencido de que eso no servirá más que para dejar más paten-
te el triunfo de la gracia de Dios. Y..., aunque toda comparación sea odiosa,

P. G.: Toda la familia está muy bien. María Luisa ha
sido un hijo. Lo bauticé con el nombre de JUAN LUIS.

Pronto te volveré a escribir, Dios mediante. Plega mucho por mí; estoy en puntos cruciales para dar nuevos puntos a mi vida religiosa y apostólica... Tu hermano, *mi hermano*

me gusta extraordinariamente el hijo de Marcelina, Pedrito, el seminarista. Es suave en todo su proceder, atento, observador, de una inteligencia extraordinaria, capta a la primera las razones del contrario y las acoge o combate desapasionadamente, estimando siempre el peso de las razones en sí mismas, prescindiendo para su calibración de que las razones sean propias o ajenas. Es de una amabilidad natural tan extraordinaria y de una afabilidad de trato tan notoria que ciertamente es de lo poco que he conocido en este sentido... Para la edad que tiene, 21 años, posee ya una cultura superior a la mayoría de los hombres de carrera universitaria. ¿Será mi pasión personal lo que me hace distinguirlo así? Puede ser, pero ya sabes, Juan Luis, que siempre me ha gustado la sinceridad y que en juicios..., me concedió el Señor cierto poder de sondeo real y ulterior a lo normal. Juan Luis Ibarrondo es de una personalidad muy destacada, como de líder. Tal vez, por eso mismo, como ocurre en todo líder, lleva inherente la contumacia de criterio junto con la robustez de su carácter y su fortaleza moral, recia y bien caracterizada, a Dios gracias.

En cuanto a mí, fuera de los periódicos achuchones del hígado, que naturalmente acusa los trabajos misioneros desarrollados en los trópicos americanos, mi salud es cada día mejor y mi aspecto, rejuvenecedor, como si la estancia de España me destilara el elixir de la juventud... ¿No querrá el Señor que yo retorne a las bregas misioneras? La primera gracia que pedí al Santísimo en la madrugada del día 1 de Enero, en Medellín de Colombia, fue eso: "Que vuelva, Señor, a estas misiones... Ya sabeis, Señor, que yo os habia hecho el ofrecimiento de no volver a España, hasta que caducaran mis fuerzas. Ahora me obligan a volver contra toda mi voluntad, yo nada pediré ya a los Superiores...; pero os pido a Vos, para que vuelva a esta vuestra Viña, para trabajar como buen Misionero tuyo, Señor..." En Julio, tenemos elecciones... La verdad es que no sé lo que pedir ahora al Señor. Ni tampoco sé lo que hacer si es que me ponen alguna cadena corta, que me impida mis evoluciones misioneras y apostólicas...; o si deberé renunciar si me ponen alguno de esos cargos honoríficos por defuera y amargos por dentro... ¿No me puedes asesorar? Mi obra SALVOCONDUCTOS DEL CIELO, va demorandose más de lo que yo deseo. Y es que debo atender a los pedidos de ministerios...

Que, Or Maria Immaculatum



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Very Rev. Dom Clement M. Roggi, ER. CAM.
Immaculate Heart Hermitage
New Camaldoli
Big Sur, California

Very Reverend and dear Father:

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary our most Blessed Mother draw Your Reverence into the depths of the Sacred Heart of her Divine Son, Jesus.

We are all so thankful to Almighty God for having brought the Camaldolese Hermits to North America and the Santa Lucia Mountains along the California coast.

It is now the prayer of all that your Order may prosper both in number and in great holiness. Likewise, we are praying that the Camaldolese Hermit Nuns will establish themselves in the United States within a few years.

We were so very happy to have Dom Pedro A. Rebello, ER. CAM., and Dom Adelbert Paulmichl, ER. CAM., visit us here at our Claretian Provincial House on Tuesday, May 8th. We feel honored and privileged to have had two of the Camaldolese Hermits step on our grounds. I hope that this will not be the last time that your Hermits, while passing through Los Angeles, stop over at our House. Please consider our Provincial House your own home. It will be such a privilege for us.

In regard to prospective American members for the Monache Benedettine Camaldolesi, I will do my very best to help them with my spiritual direction, as Dom Rebello has requested of me. One of these prospects for the Monache Benedettine Camaldolesi, Miss Bonita England, has an appointment to see me on Thursday, May 17th.

How joyous I am that Patrick Kirby is with you! It gave me great happiness to do my part in helping Patrick spiritually. I hope and pray that he will be a very holy Camaldolese priest.

Whenever I can do something for your Order I will be so happy to do my best on your behalf.

May I request from Your Reverence the big favor of accepting me as an Oblate of your Order?

Would you please give to me the faculties of blessing the Rosary of Our Lord, or the Dominican Crown, and to attach to it all the indulgences the Camaldolese priests can impart to them?

Please accept my deepest thanks for the Rosary of Our Lord that you sent to me and likewise for the booklet that explains its proper usage.

Requesting your holy prayers and Blessing,

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria C.M.F.
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Que. Cor. Maria Immaculatum



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May 18th, 1962

My very dear friend Rupert:

May the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Mother draw you and your family ever closer to the Divine Heart of her Son, Jesus.

The Novena of Masses on the second anniversary of Marybeth's passing into heaven was commemorated most faithfully by my celebrating Holy Mass each day from April 24 to May 2. May the noble and holy soul of your beloved wife continue helping you all the way in your spiritual life.

On April 27 I was very privileged to go to the Carmel of St. Joseph in Long Beach to impose the veil upon one of the Perpetually Professed, Sister Lucy of the Immaculate Heart, O.C.D. This Nun has taken her name from Sister Lucy in Coimbra, Portugal, who, as you know, is the last remaining recipient of the message of Our Lady at Fatima. The newly-professed Sister is from Japan and is the only Catholic in her pagan family. I had the grace of being instrumental in bringing her into the Church and now look at the glorious fruit that this conversion has borne!

The additional honor was given to me to address the Community and the people who were crowded into the chapel to witness Sister Lucy's Veiling. Memories of your beloved sister, Mother Miriam of Jesus, O.C.D., were so vividly present in this beautiful chapel. There are about eighteen Nuns in this Community at present. The Reverend Mother Mary Magdalene, their former Prioress had gone to heaven about two weeks before following a painful illness with cancer, heroically borne to the very end by this great Carmelite. May her holy soul help all of the Carmelite Monasteries and all of us as well. Anyone who has ever spoken to her saw in her a true reflection of the sanctity of the great St. Teresa of Avila and also her noble ways and deep joy of spirit.

It gives me great pleasure to hear that Mother Miriam has received the necessary permission to complete the Monastery at Eugene. Not only will the Sisters' accommodations be more comfortable but think of how many more prospective vocations they'll be able to accept.

Four days ago I gave a lecture on Mysticism to the Newman Club at Long Beach State College and I believe that it was received quite well. It is gratifying that so many persons are interested in the spiritual life. They were especially curious to learn more about the great Spanish mystics, St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross in particular. They have invited me to return. There is such a thirst for God in all souls, though sometimes they themselves are unaware of it. But nonetheless the deep longing is within them.

How edifying it is for me to read of your daily assistance at Holy Mass (regardless of the weather) and of your dear sister, Mother Miriam's holy work, and of course, your dearest daughter Sister Mary's Sean's splendid progress in her studies as well as in the religious life. You are all remembered in my prayers and I beg for the continuance of your prayers for all of us, particularly those of Mother Miriam and Sister Mary Sean.

May God fulfill all of His Designs in you and in all members of your wonderful family.

Sincerely in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

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Jaldácano 20 de Mayo de 1962
Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria C. M. F.

Mi queridísimo tío:

Aunque un poco adelantado, quiero felicitarte tu cumpleaños, que además coincide este año con la gran festividad del Corpus Christi. Aunque todos los días lo hago, este día me acordaré de una forma especial de mi querido tío Aloysius. El día 5 de este mes nació el primer varón de la nueva generación, el hijo de tu sobrina M^a Luisa, y que lleva por nombre el tuyo y mío, o sea Juan Luis. El embarazo fue bastante malo y además nació al revés, pero gracias a Dios todo salió perfectamente a pesar de nuestros temores. Ahora remains más tarde nacerá otro varón en la familia de tu sobrina Angel. Parece ser que ha empezado la era de los hombres. A los dos niños los ha bautizado el tío José y yo fui el padrino de mi sobrino. Actualmente estoy intentando empezar a aprender algo de latín con el P. Jovaris Fricarizaga C. M. F., pero como él tiene poco tiempo y a mí tampoco me sobra, no he avanzado gran cosa. Estoy esperando que vuelva el P. Provincial, de una gira que ha estado haciendo, para concertar mi ingreso definitivo en la Congregación. Si el Superior no dispone lo contrario creo que será este verano. Tengo verdaderos deseos de empezar, aunque también tengo mis temores de que que pueda responder. La misericordia del Superior es muy grande y solo así será posible. Sigue rogando para que todo salga bien, para que el Superior allane los obstáculos que puedan presentarse en mi camino, que quiero que sea el que él me ha trazado. El estado de salud de mi familia sigue siendo el mismo, pero bastante gracia tenemos, que podemos cumplir con nuestros deberes de cada día.

Recibe el afecto de todos y un fuerte abrazo
de tu sobrino que tanto te necesita
Juan Luis



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May 24, 1962

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Dear Don:

I was so happy to receive your two letters. The last one arrived just now.

With your letter in my hands I have said three Hail Marys to the Immaculate Heart of Our Blessed Mother and one Our Father to St. Anthony Mary Claret.

Here is what Our Lord prompts me to tell you. I approve whole-heartedly of your attending the Cursillo de Cristiandad as Father Lucas requested of you. But would it be at all possible to attend at another time, at your earliest convenience, other than the dates you mentioned (May 31 to June 3) ?

My reason is that it is vital for you to be present on June 3rd at Claretville for the Solemn Dedication of the New Immaculate Heart Claretian Novitiate.

There you will see who the Claretians are and what they have to offer you. The Blessed Mother will ascertain you that day if the Claretian Congregation is for you and if you are for the Claretian Congregation. You will see Claretians, young and old, from both the Old World as well as the New. You will also see Cardinal Larraona, C.M.F., a Claretian from Rome who has been promoted to one of the highest honors in the Church because of his extraordinary learning and holiness. As Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites he has twenty other Cardinals working under him.

Again I state, Don, that June third will be the day on which our Blessed Mother will move your heart as she moved the heart of St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows to enter the Passionists when he was already engaged to get married within a few weeks. Will you ask this young saint to help you to give your entire heart to the Blessed Mother as he did.

Then, after the third of June, as you make the Cursillo, it will help you most efficaciously to fulfill God's Holy Will, already manifested to you by the Blessed Mother on June third.

On June third, when you arrive, please call the Provincial House so that we can take you with us to Claretville. It would be fine if you could lunch with us on that day. Lunch here is at 12 noon and we will be happy for you to come at whatever time would be convenient for you. Our number, as you know, is REpublic 1-9329. This will give me further opportunity to speak with you on the trip to Claretville, which takes an hour.

Following your suggestion, I shall keep all of the information you have given me strictly secret. Because of this, it would be advisable not to invite any of your friends to accompany you. This way you will have a better opportunity to accomplish the purpose for which you are coming.

The Cardinal will be leaving within a day or two after the Dedication.

My dear Don, God has given you very much and He is asking of you now all of it for Himself and for souls, but He will make you a sharer in His eternal Priesthood of His dear Divine Son. All my prayers for you - *Alonso Ellorin, S.M.F.*



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May 24, 1962

Reverend Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Father Ellacuria:

At the request of Miss Evelyn M. Gavin
I am very happy to delegate to you the faculty of using
the Reserved Blessings proper to the Carmelite Order for
the following:

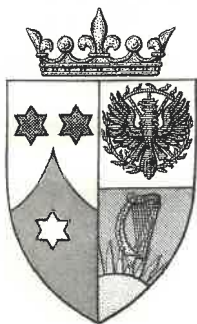
Rosarum in honorem Sanctae Teresae
Coronae S. Joseph
Anuli S. Joseph

I do trust that the use of these blessings
will increase the graces from heaven upon those for whom
you use them.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Our Lady,

J. Aloysius Nagle, O.Carm.
V. Rev. Aloysius Nagle, O. Carm.
Prior Provincial



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Miss Evelyn Gavin, L.H.S.
10801 Miles Avenue
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Miss Gavin:

It has taken me all this time to learn I may delegate the faculties you inquired about in behalf of Father Ellacuria on a permanent basis. I'll write to him immediately and give him all the necessary faculties.

Certainly Father has the blessing of the Good Lord for the wonderful work he is doing, and I do trust my Carmelite delegation for the blessings requested may in some small way entitle me to at least a small share of the graces that come from his work.

We miss you at the Marian Center - your nice smile and cheery disposition were tremendous moral boosters.

I'm flying to Los Angeles Saturday and will be giving the graduation address at Mount Carmel High School on Sunday, June 3. I'm sorry you have returned to Ohio.

Please keep us in your prayres - you have a promise of a remembrance in mine. God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Our Lady,

f. Aloysius Nagle, O. Carm.
V. Rev. Aloysius Nagle, O. Carm.
Prior Provincial

May 26, 1962

Very Rev. Dom Clement Roggi, Prior
New Camaldoli Hermitage
Big Sur, California

Very Reverend and dear Father:

Thank you for your gracious and most kind letter of May 25th. It made me very happy to hear from you, because, as you know I have a deep fraternal interest in your Foundation.

First of all, I shall answer your questions.

His Eminence, Arcadio Cardinal Larraona C.M.F., will arrive here at the Provincial House in Los Angeles at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 2nd. It would be wonderful if the Cardinal could visit the Immaculate Heart Hermitage, especially now while your own Rt. Rev. Father General is staying with you. Since there is a possibility that His Eminence will be able to visit New Camaldoli on his way north after leaving Los Angeles why do you not send a special delivery letter to him in care of our Father Provincial, the Very Rev. Michael Cecere C.M.F., at the above address? Dear Father, be very fervent in your request for it would be to your mutual advantages if the Cardinal could visit your Foundation.

Regarding the priest from Australia who wished you to recommend him to our Congregation, I would suggest that you have him address an application to our Father Provincial accompanying it with your recommendation.

It is a matter of deep regret to me that it is not possible for me to be accepted properly as a Camaldolese Oblate but I would like to do whatever I can to work with and for them.

Would you please give to me the faculties of blessing the Rosary of Our Lord or the Dominican Crown, and to attach to it all the indulgences the Camaldolese priests can impart to them? If you are not able to grant this request do you think that I should have recourse to Summa Sacra Penitentie in Rome?

Mrs. England called and related the encouraging news of her talk with your Rt. Rev. Father General. May Almighty God bless this holy enterprise they are preparing!

We had the pleasure of Dom Adelbert's company last Thursday afternoon. We were very happy to have him, and, while gratefully acknowledging the kind invitation you extended to our religious to stop at the Hermitage while up North, I would also like to remind you that our Provincial House is ever your second home.

Thanking you for your prayers for us, and assuring you of our reciprocatory prayers,
In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

May 27, 1962

Reverend and dear Father Gilmore:

With my deepest respect and greatest joy
I kneel before Your Reverence to kiss your anointed hands, the hands of
the "Alter Christus" forevermore.

All the Claretians of the Western Province join with me in wishing Your
Reverence the loftiest holiness because of the highest dignity conferred
upon Your Reverence on Ascencion Thursday, May 31st, at the Chapel of
Saint Jude Seminary in Momence, Illinois.

We all extend our heartiest congratulations to your beloved family on
this their greatest day.

May we count upon your priestly intercession particularly at your daily
Holy Mass ?

Fraternally yours in Corde Matris

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

May 27th, 1962

Reverend and dear Father Ryan:

With my deepest respect and greatest joy I kneel before Your Reverence to kiss your anointed hands, the hands of the "Alter Christus" forevermore.

All the Claretians of the Western Province join with me in wishing Your Reverence the loftiest holiness because of the highest dignity conferred upon Your Reverence on Ascencion Thursday, May 31st, at the Chapel of Saint Jude Seminary in Momence, Illinois.

We all extend our heartiest congratulations to your beloved family on this their greatest day.

May we count upon your priestly intercession particularly at your daily Holy Mass ?

Fraternally yours in Corde Matris

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

May 29, 1962

My dear Alex and Vera:

It made me so happy to see you at the Chapel last Sunday, and I know how pleased Our Blessed Lord is every time you do something to draw yourselves closer to Him.

With your problem in mind I have taken the liberty of making an appointment for you to see Father Potthoff at All Saints Church. The address is 3431 Portola Avenue, Los Angeles, and the telephonenumber is Capitol 1-4502. The appointment made is for this Saturday afternoon, June 2nd, at 3:00 p.m. If, for some reason or another you are unable to keep the appointment, just call Father and you can make other arrangements. I think you'll find Father Potthoff to be a very kind and understanding priest.

One thing for sure- keep in touch with me regularly! I am most interested in you both, so continue to come to the Services on Sundays (there will be no service June 3rd due to the Dedication of the new Novitiate to which, incidently, you are most cordially invited) and write or call to talk or to arrange an appointment to see me.

May God love you Alex, Vera and little Jimmy and bestow upon you His choicest Blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

May 29, 1962

Dear Mrs. Grandi:

Thank you most warmly and gratefully for all of your excellent services as Treasurers of the Daughters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Guild. Your splendid work on behalf of the Guild is deeply appreciated.

The check for religious articles purchased by Guild members (\$24.00) prior to the last meeting is acknowledged and I am enclosing the invoice for the articles I brought to the last Guild meeting. Please do not send a check directly to the Claretian Center but to me since the articles were charged to my name.

Wasn't the last meeting most enjoyable and informative? I was very happy that Charles FitzSimons was able to speak personally to the members and the response was enthusiastic and gratifying.

May God love you and all of your dear ones and bestow upon you His choicest Blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

June 1, 1962

Dear Mrs. Gonzales:

Your most welcome letter just arrived and so I am answering it immediately in order that it will be able to reach you in time. Please be indulgent with my rather abrupt letter as I am writing it in great haste.

How happy I am that you were able to have an audience with His Eminence and have an opportunity to discuss your particular apostolate with him. With such a holy and militant Prelate blessing your work you can be assured of success ! Let us also pray that Bishop Lane's letter of introduction to His Eminence, Amleto Cardinal Cigognani will obtain for you the desired audience with His Holiness.

In regards to other personages to contact while in Europe I most strongly advise you to see my brother P. Jose Maria Ellacuria, C.M.F. His address is San Francisco, 16 BILBAO, ESPANA. He will be able to present you to others who may be able to help you.

Today is First Friday and the Guild will be here at the Provincial House for their monthly Holy Mass, meeting and luncheon. I shall show your letter to Mrs. Shipstad.

She will be very interested in reading it and I, on my part, also hope that you will keep me informed as to your progress in your apostolate.

May God love you and bestow upon you and your work His choicest Blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

June 2, 1962

Dear Francis Levy,

I received the tape recording about two weeks ago and I also I received your check for more rosaries. Please extend my sincere thank you to Father Aloysius for the tape and I can assure you it will do a great deal of traveling in the East. One woman asked me if she could send it to Washington, D. C. to a group. I intend to have it go thru various places throughout Pa., New-York and New-Jersey. I knew about most of the incidents that Mrs. Gonzalez spoke about. This tape recording ~~made~~ me to ask you a certain question but please don't ask me to answer it because I cannot. Did Father Aloysius ever tell you about the present conditions in the world, particularly the U. S. A (United States of America), what to expect in the future and about

the three days? I know Father Boyer (Little Rose Feron's confessor) was very much surprised when I told him what I knew and would ask me to tell some of his religious friends. He wouldn't do so himself.

I am sorry I cannot tell you about Father. The only information you could know about him, I have written to Pat Jones and I'm sure she'll let you know. Time does not permit me to write too much. I wish there were 48 hours in a day instead of 24. I have so much mail piling up from various parts of the country for Rosaries and Relics. Please pray that I get this work done and don't stop doing it. I sincerely want to help Our Lady of Ybity and Her Divine Son. The months of April and May have been very, very busy for us. Besides taking care of a family and home we have a very large garden,

and I work thru from Monday to Friday and try to keep up, with my desire to please Our Dear Lady with the Rosary and Scapulars and Her Divine Son with the Sacred Heart, not forgetting my Beloved Poor Souls. Please do not hold anything against me for not relating more to you but I, too, must be obedient. Do you know that members in my own family, relatives and very close friends do not know what I am doing? They say to me, "What do you do in your spare time and what kind of a social life do ~~you~~ lead?" My answer to them is just a smile. I think you people in California know more than they do here. It is my opinion that Our Lord wants his workers to lead simple, hidden lives and let the Glory and Honor for Our Dear Lord in Heaven.

P. S.

Im enclosing the \$5⁰⁰
for you to give to Father Aloysius
to say a Mass for Marion Kittel
of Allentown. Pa. She gave me
this offering to use as I see
fit. She is one of the persons
who gave me the money to
send Our Lady of Fatima
air mail to Father Aloysius.

If Father, would be so kind
as to remember these intentions

Mass for Kittel family

- * Husband - conversion to the faith
- " Wife - perseverance in the faith
- " Son - increase in the faith

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The past two years have been very hard on us with many out of town visitors but I'm discouraging visitors in the future. Just to give you an example: We ~~had~~ ^{had} a car of seven people from Michigan come to us. They were very devoted people and enjoyed their visit immensely only to return home and in my opinion stop doing a great deal of good work. So I think God wants us to live hidden lives to please Him.

Please send Father Aloysius's rosary as soon as possible; if you can, send it Air Mail as I may see Father on June 10th or June 12th. I will take care of it personally.

I will try to get your rosaries out by Monday if possible and please ask your other friends to be patient with me. I know one of them is Alice Sydow.

God love you and yours!

Prayerfully yours,
Mrs. John J. Corradi

J. M. J.

Mr. Setty's letters about Rosaries

June 9

"The rosaries contained therein are so blessed (Plenary Indulgence) and come from a Monastery in Jerusalem from the Franciscans who have the faculties given to two of the priests here."

June 26

"Brother who sent requested he was not to mention the source of rosaries to anyone. The promptings for his making the latter request came from the Father in the Franciscan Monastery in the Holy Land who has been given this special faculty by the Pope. So please ask your friend not to write to Brother Stan again about having additional Rosaries blessed again."

Mrs. Garrison is in New York
at the present.

Thanking you
Father Abolitionists for your
many kindnesses.

I am

Very gratefully yours.

Mrs. Mary Stankley
10318 Marlome Ave,
Ches. 8, D

Clarendon E.

6/6-62.

Dear Father Abolitionists:—

I am taking

this privilege writing to you.
Encouraged, by Captain Garrison,
who is a good friend of mine.

Mrs. Garrison has told me of
the wonderful works you are
blessed with in performing.

Mrs. Garrison who is kind to
the extent of the laws of the republic
St. Antony Mary Clare.

My brother Frank had a

the stroke the parish priest
what well received and was
strongly holy Communion
a month. Your friends say
he would commit a sin if he
received and has sent the
priest away trist. I am sure
there too is greatly troubled
but can't shake of that guilty
feeling he has. His father's
and enclosing, which I hope
will be sufficient offering for
a low holy Mass. I hope they
for his spiritual return.

Two for about two
months ago, which left him
with out a mind. He had to
be watched day and night.
His wife and I of laid the
Pellie and I can say that he
has improved almost from the
very day when the Pellie was
put in him and we all prayed
he a long with us.
Your father, this is the change
and physically he is greatly
improved, but sometimes he
is spiritually lost. Before

MISSIONARI
FIGLI DELL'IMM. CUORE DI MARIA
(CLARETTIANI)

VIA S. CUORE DI MARIA, 5 - TEL. 878.189
ROMA (PARIO)

Giulio 6. 1962

Muy Amado P. Ellacuría, Amkayes le envié por
Correo Ordinario un pagueto y una carta con
explicación y la factura o cuenta de \$ 21:15.
Hoy recibo y le remito por aire el Rescripto que faltava.
A la cuenta anada por favor \$ 2 00.

Me encomiendo a sus oraciones y me repito
de su Pcia r.r. y afmo. Ans. in Ch.

Joseph. Guigou: *etc.*



CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES

1119 WESTCHESTER PLACE
LOS ANGELES 19, CALIFORNIA

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

June 13, 1962

REPUBLIC 1-9329

Sir:

Enclosed is full payment for invoice No. 26690 sent on the eleventh of May.

According to the Mexican Consulate here in Los Angeles the equivalent of \$69.40 (Mexican currency) is \$5.54 (American currency) so this is amount for which the check is made out in.

Thanking you for your courteous and prompt service, I remain,

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Misioneros,

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16-Tels. 245858-245857

¡Viva Cristo Rey!

Bilbao, a 16 de Junio de 1962.

R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuría, C.M.F.

Queridísimo hermano Aloysius: Esta vez he demorado demasiado en escribirte. No te ex trañe. Me he encontrado sumamente ocupado y preocupado con la obra, SALVOCONDUCTOS DEL CIELO, que, gracias a Dios, estos días será censurada. Pide al Señor que PRONTO Y A FAVOR, pues tengo prisa en darla a publicación, para quedarme libre por si acaso oigo la voz de Dios que me llama de nuevo a que de el salto sobre el Atlántico... Que se haga su voluntad...

El día 21 estaré muy pendiente, más que de ordinario, de tu reduerdo, y dedicaré especialmente todo ese día, para que el Señor multiplique sobre ti sus ya muchas bondades. Spiritus Sanctus spirat ubi vult... Y que sople sobre ti como una ventolera de bendiciones y de inspiraciones...

Nuestro sobrino Juan Luis sigue con su caràcter de yerro, en su firme decisión de abandonar todo lo que no sea la santificación y el claustro religioso. ¡Es admirable! porque siempre es admirable el Señor en todas sus cosas.

En cumplimiento de lo que en varias ocasiones me has encargado, ya estoy en disposición de publicar el primer librito de divulgación cristiana. Muchas veces he pensado que tú me estabas ayudando y no me he desanimado por eso mismo. Ahora tengo todo listo: dinero para la publicación, unos señores de San Sebastián que hacen tiempo me prometieron darme regalado todo el papel que necesitara, una imprenta - GRAFICAS ELLACURIA -, que se me ofrece a la publicación. Es un lejano pariente nuestro y muy excelente señor.

Pide al Señor por estos fines: I) Que la CENSURA SEA BREVE Y FAVORABLE.

2) Que los señores de San Sebastián, que, en otro tiempo, me prometieron regalarme el papel, lo hagan efectivamente.

5) Que el P. Jacinto Fernández, Director de Coculsa, me autorice a publicar la obra por mi cuenta.

Bueno, Juan Luis ayúdame. Espero en tu buen corazón del mejor de los hermanos.

La familia bien. Pero otro día me ocuparé más de ella. Ahora tengo que terminar con esta cartita, para prepararme al sermón de la Novena al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, hoy es el tercer día y me toca el tema del Corazón de Jesús, CORAZÓN DE BUEN PASTOR, tema que abarca el apostolado...

Si las cosas salen con la bendición bondadosa del Señor, espero remitirte algunos ejemplares de SALVOCANDUCTOS DEL CIELO, para próximos del mes de Agosto. Yo sé que a ti, en particular, ha de ser un libro que te va a gustar mucho y que lo vas a emplear mucho para tus consejos pastorales... Creo así, Juan Luis, y ya sabes que el corazón de un hermano bien hermanado, no se engaña tan fácilmente.

En cuanto a la política de España, gracias a Dios, aquí todo sigue en perfecta calma. Algunos estupidos católicos - pocoses la verdad - se engañan con voces del exterior, aunque yo creo que son voces que les salen del fondo de su corazón ambicioso de mando. Gracias Dios, hay paz y orden, más que en ninguna de esas a las que se les llena la boca, hablando de democracia, que es, como decía el nicaraguense Rubén Darío, poeta, CANALOCRACIA, por la libertad que otorgan al libertinaje y al desengñemos de pasiones desatadas.

HE RECIBIDO YA LAS MISAS DEL MES DE JUNIO. DISEÑO A M.I. Phair.

Un fuerte abrazo y, como última noticia, creo que tu sobrino homónimo tuyo entrará en la casa de oración y penitencia, a primeros del mes de Julio, si Dios quiere. Todos están muy entusiasmados con él.

Hasta cuando Dios quiera.

Soy tu hermano que tanto te aprecia,

Remember also that Our Lord and His Most Blessed Mother are watching over you and are lovingly eager to answer your prayers with their help.

You mention of how beautiful you thought that the Dedication of the New Novitiate was at Calabasas. Beauty and peace only come from a soul that is at peace with God - and it reflects itself visibly. Any Seminary or Convent that you visit will generate the same sense of joy for anyone in the religious life as one who has discovered the real goal of life - as close a union with Christ as is possible. And though many a tear is shed by religious (they have their ups and downs and discouragements, too!) the radiant happiness that they possess comes from the very fact that they are trying to the best of their abilities to do the will of God. There is no restating or repeating of God's Will and consequently Dear Miss Wisniewski.

Please forgive my delay in answering but what with the Ordination and First Mass of one of our Seminarists and having to return to my parent's home to wind up some business matters, I have had a dearth of time in which to sit down and write to you. Also, frankly, I have been trying to mentally draft my answer to you but instead I shall speak directly from the heart.

Your letter was a great shock and sorrow to me. After first speaking to you on the telephone and later on, meeting you, I had a great compassion for your problem and admiration for your resolution to put all of this behind you and follow the Way, the Truth and the Life. God certainly had given you an immense grace to help you to come to your decision to return to the Church and you accepted it and used it to fulfill His Desire to draw you close to Him once more.

After having given you this initial grace Our Lord is now testing you to see how faithful you will be to Him. Though it may seem that the demands and trials you now face are beyond human endurance, remember this, that God never permits us to be tempted beyond our strength to resist. You may be sure that the devil is doing his best to lure you away from the harbor of peace and happiness with God that you are now entering. He will use every means (and there are plenty!) to bring you to that most horrible of all states, despair.

Miss Wisniewski, I beg of you don't let the devil drive you to the point where you despair of God's help through His Church! Fight him with every possible weapon - prayers, Holy Rosaries, spiritual reading and the greatest of all aids Holy Mass and Communion. Ask our Blessed Mother to help you in this hour of trial. Ask her to help you to model your own life upon hers. She will not fail you.

Constantly we are reminded in the Holy Gospels of God's immense Mercy in response to our prayers. Knock and it shall be opened.... Seek and you shall find.... ASK and it shall be given to you. Keep asking and asking and asking - and it shall be given to you. Live not day to day but hour to hour always trying to do God's Will in whatever you do. The important word is 'trying' - don't give up if you feel you haven't done the best that you could. Instead, say a prayer and with God's help you will achieve your goal.

Father Aloysius was very distressed when I mentioned your letter to him and he wishes to see you just as soon as he is able to do so. The main reason that he is not able to see you immediately is that he is away part of each week on Retreat in Camarillo (by the way, that would be marvelous for you - to make a retreat. The Sisters of Social Service - RE 12117 - across the street from us have them regularly at their Convent). However Father is home every Sunday for the Services on Sunday so please come to them and receive his blessing. As soon as possible - and I mean it - Father will see you. He (and I) is praying for you now.

Remember also that Our Lord and His Most Blessed Mother are watching over you and are lovingly eager to answer your prayers with their help.

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Please read the two booklets that I'm enclosing. I know that they'll help you to see things in a better light. If you want to throw them away afterwards okay- but please DO read them first! Also, frankly, which to sit down and write to you. I shall speak directly from the heart.

Keep in contact with us and I also shall call you or write to you when Father will be able to see you. Above all, don't give up now! You've made such splendid progress so far and remember the importance of the stakes.... your immortal soul. God Bless you and always, I wish you well. I remember you in my Mass every morning and pray for you. So don't accept failure- not with Father Alloysius and yours truly resting for you. Also those lovely friends that you came to the Sunday Services with, I know that they are remembering you too.

Commenting you to the Mother Superior, our Mother, I am faithful to you. I know that God never permits us to now face are beyond human endurance, remember this, that God never permits us to be tempted beyond our strength. You may be sure that the devil is doing his best to lure you away from the harbor of peace and happiness with God that you are now entering. (and there are plenty!) to bring you to that most miserable state.

Dick Wedder

P.S.

On second thought I would appreciate it if you would be able to return the booklets after you have read them - I would like to keep them for future reference.

God's help you will achieve your goal.

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18 June 62

Dear Rev. Father Aloysius:

I have been discouraged from entering the Claretian Order by the following:

(1) I was informed by a relative of a Claretian Priest that the Spanish discipline of the Order is not adapted to the American and in turn causes many American Claretian Priests to seek admittance to another religious Order or they seek acceptance by a Diocesan Bishop.

(2) Only one out of twenty vocations to the Order survive.

(3) The General advice to Americans by one Religious is not to join an order that is relatively foreign to the U.S. because of the conflicts that may arise as the result of ~~one~~^{all} above.

I have not yet been able to bring myself to give up my girl friend - probably because of the fear of hurting her very much...I don't know.

All of the above is coupled with the uncertainty as to what I should do again...an old problem...causes me to hesitate as to any immediate move into the Claretians... at least this Fall.

However, Father, this summer I will attend the University of San Francisco and take 12 units towards an MA degree in Theology. During these six weeks, I will be away from my girl friend, away from home and Aerojet-General Corp., and hope to remain during those six weeks in the state of Grace so as to benefit as much as possible from Christ's Grace in doing God's will concerning my vocation. I will also take a physical exam so as to have the last of all necessary requirements to enter the Seminary, should this be God's will.

My debts will be cleared up this September.

I have also been attracted to the Diocesan Priesthood for the Diocese of Sacramento. However, if I do not see the Bishop about this after my summer school session, I doubt God will make His will any more manifest to me than it has been. I will then, if I do not enter any seminary training this Fall, live my vocation as in the present moment...what that moment is now for me. This existential vocation is without the consecrated priestly Being that is Christ and made by Christ to propagate God among men, but it is the only life He has in mind for me now, and may be His Will for me tomorrow...I will know then...

Please pray for me, and thank you and Rev. Father Ambrosi for all your love in Christ...especially showered upon me during my recent visit with you.

All for Christ, through Mary with
a smile.


Donald Barbeau



CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES

1119 WESTCHESTER PLACE
LOS ANGELES 19, CALIFORNIA

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

June 19, 1962

REPUBLIC 1-9329

Dear Mrs. Phair:

Please receive our deepest sympathy on the passing of your beloved father.

As you requested a set of thirty Gregorian Masses is being offered by the Claretian Fathers for him. Thirty Masses for thirty consecutive days.

It is wonderful that you have chosen to give your dear father the finest gift of all - Holy Masses. There is no remembrance so perfect as the spiritual benefits of a single Holy Mass.

May God bless you and your loving husband and children and bestow upon all of you the graces of His loving *mercy*

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.



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1119 WESTCHESTER PLACE
LOS ANGELES 19, CALIFORNIA

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

June 18, 1962

REPUBLIC 1-9329

Cabrini House
552 Mission Street
San Francisco 5, Cal.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Invoice #5311 which we received from you this morning billing us for the amount of \$173. 66 for clothing sold to a Brother James Lambro, C.M.F. "

As far as we can ascertain there is no Brother with that name here in the United States, definitely not one here in the Western Province. Hence we are returning the invoice.

It is regrettable that this error has arisen. If you could supply us with any further facts that might clarify the situation or if we could help you in any way please contact us.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Fr. Superior, Provincial House

June 26, 1962

Mr. William J. Walsh
Cabrini House
552 Mission Street
San Francisco 5, Calif.

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Your letter of June 25th was received this morning and I hasten to answer because my information may be of value to you in tracking down the enigmatic 'Brother Lambro'.

Immediately after receiving your invoice a letter from THE WHITE HOUSE in San Francisco was brought to my attention. The letter was a denial of an application the 'Brother' made for a charge account at THE WHITE HOUSE. I would suggest that you contact this store and between you both you may get some sort of a lead.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I have sent to THE WHITE HOUSE.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

June 26, 1962

Dear Mrs. McLaughlin:

On behalf of the Cabrini Literary Guild will you please accept my sincere thanks for the generous check your Guild enclosed with your letter of May 25. Please convey my gratitude to the other members of your Cabrini Literary Guild.

Already we have purchased a four volume set of books on the LIFE OF CHRIST which the check covered exactly. These books will be a great asset to our library, and, I know, a vast source of spiritual edification for us all.

Again please accept my heartfelt gratitude.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

June 26th, 1962

The White House
Sutter, Grant and Post
San Francisco 8, Calif.

Gentlemen:

We have received your letter of June 14th, in which you denied the application for a charge account for Brother James Lambro who gave this address as his home.

However, there is no "Brother James Lambro" at this address nor, as far as we can ascertain, anywhere in the United States....at least not in our Congregation.

Just last week we received an invoice from Cabrini House where this spurious 'Brother' ran up a considerable bill. I fully expect to receive more bills charged to our Congregation by this questionable person who, apparently intends to make a 'killing.'

Your caution in extending credit may have saved you much.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

July 4, 1962

Benziger Brothers, Inc.
758 Mission Street
San Francisco 3, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Invoice G 01239 which we received from you billing us for the amount of \$16.89 for religious articles sold to a "Mr. James Lambro".

James Lambro is a name foreign to our Congregation- he resides neither at this address nor at any other Claretian House so far as we can ascertain.

Already we have received communications from two other San Francisco stores where this this questionable person has passed himself off as a Brother of our Congregation. In one of the stores he ran up a bill almost exceeding the \$200 mark and has left them holding the bag. Unfortunately he seems to have pulled the same trick on you. Perhaps if you contact the other stores- The White House and the Cabrini House - you may be able to draw some conclusions amongst you that will lead to the apprehension of this spurious "Brother".

It also might be a good idea if you call the Chancery Office of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco and alert them to this individual's suave thievery.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Fr. Superior, Provincial House

July 9th, 1962

Dear Mr. Vliet:

A statement was received by us last week from Benziger Brothers, Inc., San Francisco, charging you with a balance of \$16.85 from a billing date of February 2nd of this year. It was erroneously sent to this address.

Would you please get in contact with Benziger Brothers, Inc. and clarify your account with them? The address of the store is 758 Mission Street, San Francisco 3, California. This should prevent any possible future embarrassment over a bill you may have forgotten to settle. We also shall inform Benziger Brothers of the billing mistake.

Hoping that all is going well with you, Terence, and also reminding you that our Claretian doors are always open to you and a hearty welcome awaits you, I am,

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

July 9th, 1962

Benziger Brothers, Inc
758 Mission Street
San Francisco, 3, Calif.

Gentlemen:

We recently received a statement at the above address for a Mr. Terence Vliet. The Statement was dated June 25, 1962.

Mr. Vliet, however, does not reside here and the latest mailing address we have for him is:

Terence Vliet
7331 Darby Place
Reseda, California

You may try contacting him at that address.

A letter with the statement enclosed has already been sent on to Mr. Vliet.

We hope that you hear from him soon.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

July 10, 1962

Dear Mrs. Finnegan:

Thank you for your letter of July 7 and for the Mass stipends enclosed. As you requested, six Holy Sacrifices of the Mass shall be offered for the intentions you specified.

You ask what you can do to show Almighty God that you appreciate the beautiful gift of Faith that He has freely chosen to give to you. By helping your dear husband through his 'dark night of the soul' and aiding him in his search to regain his Faith through your prayers, Mass offerings, and general attitude of loving Christian perseverance, you are sharing this bounteous gift which you have received.

Your husband seems very sincere in his desire to possess again his lost Faith. Since you have such a tremendous reserve of this great virtue you must try to share it with him but at the same time guarding it so that your Faith remains intact and is not weakened by despair and remorse over your husband's present state, which I am sure, is only temporary.

Thank you for all of your prayers for me. Be assured that all of your intentions will be remembered in mine.

May God bestow upon you and yours His choicest blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

August 14, 1962

Dear Mr. Tognetti:

Thank you for your letter of ~~the~~
29th. Please forgive the delay in reply.

An appointment for 10 a.m. on Saturday morning,
August 18th has been set aside for you. I sincerely
wish that I would be able to accomodate you by making
it in the afternoon but unfortunately Saturday afternoons
are very rarely free and so I do not like to make ap-
pointments that I may not be able to keep. I'm sure
that you understand my position in this matter.

Your recommendation by Dom Clement Roggi in itself
is a high testimonial to your character. I shall certainly
look forward to meeting you.

May God reward you with many blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

June 20, 1962

Reverend Fr. Manuel Milagro, C.M.F.
St. Jude Seminary
Mokena, Illinois

Reverend and dear Father:

All of us are united in spirit with Your Reverence on the occasion of your Golden Jubilee in the Holy Priesthood.

All of us regard Your Reverence as the greatest Claretian pioneer in the United States. All of us do love Your Reverence as our most beloved father and Claretian mentor.

For thirty-one years I have known you personally; you were my first Superior following my arrival in the United States. At that time Your Reverence was not quite forty-five years old, while I was going to be twenty-six.

Tomorrow I will be fifty-seven. In my Holy Mass I will thank God for your having been my first Father Superior in this country.

May the Eternal High Priest bring to a perfect culmination the masterly work of your sanctification.

Do remember us, dear Father, in your most valuable prayers.

Filially yours in Corde Matris,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

June 22, 1962

Sister Aimee S.S.C.M.
Our Lady Academy
Manteno, Illinois

Dear Sister Aimee:

Felicitations on your Golden Jubilee! I feel both honored and grateful that you have remembered me as one you would like to share this happy day with.

It is a matter of deep regret that my duties will not permit me to assist at the Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving that will be offered for you on Sunday, June 24th. Be assured, however, that I shall be present in spirit and that my prayers and best wishes shall be with you on that joyous day.

Fifty golden years of holy prayer and work in Our Blessed Lord's vineyard is a glorious achievement and a splendid gift to offer back to Him. But do not forget, dear Sister, that Our Lord will not be outdone in generosity.

Once again offering you my warmest congratulations and asking God to bestow upon you His choicest Blessings, I remain,

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Sisters of Charity
SAINT VINCENT HOSPITAL
Xavier Heights
LEADVILLE, COLORADO

June 24, 1962

Dear Father Aloysius,

Sister Victoria asked me to send you this check for Masses for her intentions and mine and for those of several other Sisters here.

We are all fine and enjoying this lovely spot up in the mountains so close to the sky. Really, it is a little bit of heaven - the mountains are so beautiful. We are still having snow showers and the mountains keep their white caps.

Please remember all of us in your good prayers, especially the Climax miners who are talking about a strike. Pray that it will be averted. The last time they were out three months, and it works a great hardship on everyone, including ourselves.

Thank you, Father, for everything. Sister Victoria and I remember with gratitude your many kindnesses to us.

Sincerely
in the Sacred Heart,

Sister Eugenia

A. M. D. G.



June 27, 1962

Dear Fr. Clapsius:

How are you? We surely do miss you coming to bless us on Thursdays.

My sister Mrs. Libby Annett asked me to please send you the enclosed money-order for stipends for Masses sincerely hoping that you may be able to take care of them.

Had a letter from Mrs. Sophie Krobel in San Diego who said that her sister Mrs. Maria Sjostrom, Crosslake, Minnesota is very ill with cancer. She weighs 135# so could you please say a Mass for her & remember her. Mrs. Krobel had hoped to come to your July 6th (1st. Friday Mass) but instead went back East to be with Maria.

Fr. could you also please thank Our dear sweet Blessed Mother and her Divine Son for the 4th year anniversary of my miraculous cure at Lourdes (1st. Friday July 4, 1958)

Thanking you with all my heart and remembering you especially in all the Masses I am privileged to assist at, Holy C. Stations, Rosaries, etc. Sincerely in Jesus and Mary
Pat Jones

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P.S. I will be gone 1 wk. June 29 to July 9 for a little rest at the beach.

Sincerely praying Gods blessing on you.

Pat J.

P.P.S. Libby Annett is not very well Fr. She cannot go away from home for long periods of time as she needs the oxygen tank so frequently.

7/8. Las Monjitas son Religiosas del Borazon de Maria
El Colegio se llama ————— + Marymount International School.
Barcelona 27-6-1962

Rdo. P.

Aloysius Macuria C. M. F.
Los Angeles

Nuestro querido tío Aloysius:
Queremos decirte con nuestra carta. La prime-
ra, felicitarte en tu cumpleaños (con un poco de re-
traso) pero con todo nuestro cariño deseando que tu
salud sea buena y te encuentres perfectamente.
Quiero que sepas que nuestra hija mayor estudiará
con la ayuda y favor de Dios en el colegio de
Marymount dirigido por Madres Norteamericanas. nues-
tro deseo es que las niñas hablen varios idiomas y
en este aprenderían el Ingles ya que no les permiten
hablar nada de Español desde que entran en la
aula. Que Mary hará 5 años en Noviembre, a no-
sotros nos hubiese gustado que fueran las do me-
nos mayores al mismo tiempo (la menor 2.
hará los 4 años en Enero próximo) pero parece
ser que de momento no hay plaza nada más
que para una, quizá si tuviésemos algún cono-
cimiento para alguna de las Madres pero no lo
tenemos así esperamos. De todas formas tú con-
ciaras tal vez la orden de estas Monjitas, y quisie-
ra saber si hemos aceptado con la elección para
que las niñas reciban allí una buena y sólida
formación en todos los ordenes.

Joaquín, está de
momento en tierra con nosotros, tuvo que des-
embarcar por enfermo. Si Dios quiere ha de
pasar dos meses en principio de tratamiento
después de los cuales, volverá a mirarse con
nuevos análisis de sangre y orina para ver
como sigue. No tiene enfermedad grave, parece
ser que su estado nervioso está superexcitado
y esto hace que sus tensiones se descompen-

sen dándole sincopes muy fuertes.

His Padres, Pachi y su familia y tío José deben estar bastante bien, al menos sus noticias son bastante buenas, - Mamá con todas sus ~~enfermedades~~ siempre tiene alguna coita y Papá con sus bronquios da de vez en cuando algún susto. Pachi va estupendamente con sus negocios. Orabaja mucho pero gana bien y en presu-
das cuentas tiene mucha suerte.

Pensamos ir al norte hacia finales del mes de Julio los pobres Abuelito están deseando de que lleguemos para poder disfrutar de sus nietas. Yo quisiera que vinieran a Florencia con nosotros y por nuestro gusto que dejasen ya de una vez la tienda y con su dinero vivan una vida tranquila de alma y de cuerpo. pero... tu querida hermana Toli no puede estar sin hacer nada.

La Sra. Vilas por la que tantas veces te pedí que rogas, se encuentra muy bien. Nuevamente un Dr. de Londres le dijo que diese gracias a Dios todos los días por lo bien que está, que Dios te lo pague a ti lo que quieras.

Viv Aloysius si conoces a alguien para el Colegio de las niñas y si tienes algo de tiempo, habla-les para que sepan que las niñas Pere Mar y Maria del Mar Ruiz Bilbao son de buenas y honra-
das familias así las Madres tan pronto tengan una vacante admitiran a la 2ª que es Maria del Mar.

Bueno tío Aloysius repetimos nuestra retrasada pero sincera y cariñosa felicitación para ti, en el nombre de toda la familia, cuidate mucho y juega por nosotros nuestra salvación y nues-
tra salud en esta vida. Muchísimos besos de las niñas y de tus sobrinos que te tienen muy presentes. ~~Amor Bere~~

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Monday
July 2, 1962

Dear Father (Aloysius)

Once again I write asking for your prayers — they are helping our Elizabeth. — She now walks without braces, but with 1 crutch — we pray so hard for her soon not to use any crutches and walk as well without them — her limp seems to be less and she wears an elevated heel on l. shoe.

The Dr. gave permission for her to swim so both the girls (Cathy & I) are enrolled in a swimming program at College of the Holy Name — it's near our home — they have a beautiful pool and fine instruction — we believe the exercise will strengthen Elizabeth's leg.

We feel happy and greatly encouraged, and realize that your prayers have been a great aid.

I had hoped I go come to L.A. with both my girls — but

it doesn't seem likely now —
my husband started a new
business (Advertising Design) — so
money is not very plentiful — but
just as soon as I can — I'll bring
them to you for a visit and your
blessing.

God Bless you

Mrs Robt. J. Jensen

Enclosed is \$1.00 — maybe you could
buy yourself a "me" treat.

¡Viva Cristo rey!

TELEFONOS { 24 58 58
23 41 51

Bilbao, a 2 de Julio de 1962

R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuria. V.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

Mi queridísimo hermano: Paz y bendición del Señor.

En los nombramientos de la provincia, he sido designado como Consultor primero de Pamplona. El disgusto ha sido morrocotudo; pero la providencia está de por medio. Me dicen los del Gobierno Provincial que he sido uno de los individuos más requeridos de la Provincia, tanto para Superior como para predicador. Y que, por las circunstancias de la Provincia, es mucho más importante que vaya allá de Consultor, que de Superior a otras casas... Sea lo que sea, la Provincia está de por medio. Desde luego, parece muy probable que vaya a Estados Unidos por un par de años. Si el P. Boschi me admite como Coadjutor y el M.R.P. Cecere está conforme, estoy dispuesto ya... En Pamplona hay que levantar Colegio y no hay dinero... Esperan en mis cualidades... La duda la tengo por esta razón: si voy al Equipo, me maltrataré más y ganaré menos, pero, salvaré más almas... Esto como iniciación de noticia.

En esta semana llevaré ya a amorimir el libro, SALVOCONDUCTOS DEL CIELO, que ha gustado muchísimo al Censor diocesano de Bilbao. También al impresor Ellacuria, donde ya tengo permiso de imprimir, por verdadera excepción, por parte de Cocala. Estará impreso para fines de Julio.

Juan Luis, el sobrino, entrará para fines de Julio, primero en Castro, a estudiar el Latín, y, después, hacia Septiembre, a Salvatierra, donde han puesto de Maestro de Novicios uno que fue novio de Mary Tere, la sobrina hija de Hipólita. Vocación tardía, sabrá entender a nuestro sobrino, el futuro

P. Ibarrondo.

Dicen los del Gobierno Provincial que el P. Marino San Miguel, Consultor provincial y Superior de Pamplona, mantuvo una verdadera batalla, para llevarme a Pamplona. Añaden que se tratò mi caso en cinco sesiones...

No es imposible que yo esté en tu Provincia religiosa los años de 1963 y 64. pachito, el sobrino que tanto se parece a nuestro difunto padre, es cada día más religioso y tiene mayor suerte en todo, como se lo habías prometido. Gracias a nuestro buen Dios.

Pensaba haber publicado también otros varios libros, pero vè que no voy a tener tiempo suficiente. Si he logrado el libro que, Dios mediante, saldrà pronto a pública luz, ha sido, aprovechando todos los momentos libres de la pasada Cuaresma y semanas después. Las obras que tenía en proyecto eran: 1) Las sectas religiosas (protestantes) ante la Biblia. 2) Manuel del Buen Cristiano. 3) Los Curas tienen la Culpa, obra apologetico-social, que había de recoger las principales diatribas del vulgo ignorante y cerverso contra el Clero y su Iglesia. Pero, iquè le vamos a hacer! Parece que les interesa mucho el explotarle a uno, sin dejarle tiempo ni para dedicarse a la virtud, ni a la ciencia y cuidado de la salud. Y lo malo es que, cuando uno cae en su salud... En fin, confianza en Dios y en la Virgen. Sobre estos libros he añadido un RESUMEN DE LAS PRINCIPALES REGLAS ORTOGRÁFICAS, que ya publiqué anteriormente en forma anónima.

Dile a la señora M. Ita Phair que siga mandando las misas a Bilbao, como hasta ahora, pues tengo que estar viniendo constantemente a Bilbao, por motivo de la obra a imprimir.

Dile también al P. Emeterio de la Rosa, que su sobrino, el P. José María Gil, quiere ir a Eadados Unidos. Lo demás, ya lo arreglaremos aquí.

Sigue rogando mucho por todos nosotros. Pronto te volveré a escribir. Tu hermano que tanto te quiere,

For Marino San Miguel
P. D.: Si que escribo. Hazlo a Pamplona.
Recibe los recuerdos cariñosos de todo. M.

J. Th. J.
SAINT AGNES' CONVENT
2625 SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE
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July 8, 1962

Dear Father Aloysius,

Will you please offer a Mass for my brothers who are not practicing their religion? I thank you for this favor. Please find inclosed a check for the Mass offering.

Please pray for me that I may love God more.

Yours sincerely,

Sister Mary Donald, C.S.C.

July 15, 1962

THE ROSCOMARE PLAYERS
2184 Roscomare Road
Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Dear Members of the Roscomare Players:

On behalf of the Claretian Missionary
Fathers may I extend our sincere gratitude for the kind and generous donation
you made toward our Retreat House Building Fund?

This is such a truly thoughtful way in which to remember dear Mrs. FitzSimons,
who, in the last days of her life here on earth became so deeply attached to
our Congregation in a reciprocal bond of affection. I know that she must be
pleased and gratified with the beautiful way through which you are keeping
alive the memory of a gracious and genuinely good woman.

May Almighty God reward you for your compassionate remembrance of Rita FitzSimons.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Fr. Superior, Claretian Provincial House

July 15, 1962

Dear Ray and Mary:

God bless you both for all of the Masses, remembrances, letters, and mostly for your loving patience and understanding of the fact that my schedule is so completely filled that it becomes difficult to even find the time to write to such dear friends as yourselves.

Please don't think that I haven't received your letters- and wonderful Easter remembrance in 900 Masses, the so very welcome spiritual bouquet for my Birthday, the generous donation for the Seminary- all I have read and treasured.

Most of all, I want you to know that I think of all of you often and remember you unceasingly in my prayers. How happy it made me to hear about your granddaughter... what a delightful child she must be!

We hope to get more of the Novena booklets soon. As you know the Center is out of them at the present (& so are we) but they are on order so you should get them as soon as they arrive.

Thank you for enclosing the clippings on Father Duffy, God rest his soul. Was it from the diocesan paper?

I'm glad that you're reading THE LIFE OF CHRIST by Anna Catherine Emmerick for it will give you a tremendously vivid portrait of Our Lord and His Most Blessed Mother's lives. Just recently we purchased the set for our Community Library.

May God bestow a benediction of blessings upon you.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Dominick J. Illacuria, S.J.

TO MR. & MRS.
ROBERT LEVSTIK

July 28, 1962

Dear Bob and Marion:

Thank you for the letters that you've sent to me during the last few months and please pardon the extremely lengthy delay and time in answering you.

It has been a matter of great concern to me following Mike's progress through your letters. How happy I was to read that he had received his First Holy Communion and had been Confirmed. And his patience in his sufferings can be a model for us all..... offering his 'hurts' to Jesus. Thank God for all such Innocents who, through their fervent example, show us the true, simple and unaffected way in which we can approach Our Lord.

Thank you for the photograph of Mike. May Almighty God bless him and you throughout your days.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

July 28, 1962

Dear Sister Rita Teresa;

Please forgive the lengthy delay in replying to the note you inscribed on the very beautiful Easter card that you sent to me.

It is a source of great happiness to me to hear of your perfect consecration to Our Blessed Mother--nothing pleases me more. I want you to always live in the presence of the Blessed Mother and request most fervently the grace of the realization of the Special Presence of the Blessed Mother. I likewise recommend this to all persons who come in contact with you.

Thank you for your precious prayers on my behalf and rest assured that your own special intentions shall be remembered in mine.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

July 21, 1962

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Your note arrived at the Provincial House today and I am taking the liberty of answering it during Father Aloysius' absence according to his instructions.

Checking in Father's file of letters I found the yellow slip from Marshall's Nursery that you mention. I have made out a check totalling the amount on the slip, which is \$45.59.

Father will be very pleased to read your two letters when he returns to the Provincial House in ten days.

Sincerely in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Richard Meder, Secretary to Fr. A.



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Dear Mrs. Murphy:

Please forgive the extreme lateness in acknowledging all of your letters (the last three) and the kind and generous donations and stipends that you enclosed. Be assured that all of the Masses you have requested have been duly recorded with their proper intentions.

It is unfortunate that my schedule is such that it takes me so long to getting around to replying to a friend. But I am sure that you are aware of the fact that it is not deliberate but rather, unavoidable that I cannot always take care of 'first things first'.

All the intentions you have asked me to pray for in the past as well as any current ones, I assure you, are remembered in my prayers.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Father Aloysius Ellacuria
Father Aloysius Ellacuria, O.M.I.



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17 de Julio de 1962

R. P. Juan Luis Ellacuría CMF
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 19, Calif., USA.

Muy estimado Padre:

¡Cuánto lamento que no pueda VR venir a enervorizar a nuestros Novicios! Pero mucho más lamento el motivo de ello, pues no me lo imaginaba.

Cuando en 1958 estuve en San Sebastián tuve el gusto de conocer a su otro hermano Padre José María, que me preguntó con mucho interés por VR.

Quiera el Señor concederle, después del merecido descanso, nuevas fuerzas para seguir trabajando por su gloria.

Ruego a VR salude de mi parte al MRPProv y a todos los demás PP y HH de esa comunidad, en la que celebré mi misa 6693 el 27 III 1955 y tuve el gusto de conocer personalmente a VR.

Ruegue por sss y h in COM qbsm

Jose Ellacuria CMF

J. M.
RAMONA CONVENT
1700 South Marengo Avenue
ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA

June 19, 1962

Reverend Father Alayncius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Father,

Thank you Father for your prayers for the request
made at Mrs. E. funeral; already God has helped
with the problem.

Yesterday, I enjoyed a pleasant visit with
Mary Valla. Thanks to God's mercy and your kind intercession,
she continues to gain more strength, although in this goodness
He sends her small portions of the cross. S. Monica city is
about to permit the building of a huge apartment
house on the outer borders of S. Monica Canyon, which
would destroy the privacy of the present property owners,
who are fighting the issue.

Your prayers for our summer retreat would
be much appreciated and may I ask also your prayers for
our sisters in their summer assignments,
the sanctity of our community-superiors,
the correspondence to ^{subjects} grace during the annual retreats,
that courage and decision be granted me
of our lay teachers.

my brother, that he may know and serve God better,
and for his safe journey,
increased zeal in our work of education,

two persons abating to overcome intemperance,

Mrs. Walter Phelan, S.F., who is very ill,

Mrs. J. Mason in her financial difficulties, and

that my religious life give greater glory
to God.

On your feast day, dear Father, I will offer
our holy Mass and Communion for your intentions.

Beautifully in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Clara

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16

Bilbao, a 19 de Julio de 1962.

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ellacuría, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

Mi queridísimo hermano Juan Luis: Muchísimas gracias por tu carta, y lo adjuntado en ella, de fecha del 10 del actual.

Me hallaba precisamente en Bilbao, en nuestra Casa, cuando llegó tu preciosa carta. Ya había tomado posesión de este destino de Pamplona y regresado a Bilbao, por asuntos de la impresión del libro que está en la imprenta de Gráficas Ellacuría. Me dijo su dueño que te iba a escribir porque una tía suya ESTABA MUY GRAVE CON UN CANCER Y QUE DESEABA ROGARAS AL SEÑOR, para que tuviera muy santa muerte...

Hoy mismo voy a escribir a Mrs. M. Ida Phair y Mrs. JAMES CHARLES QUINN.

Hay aquí en Pamplona un vastísimo plan de edificación de Colegio y residencia universitaria; sería la mejor fundación de la provincia, pero, yo he dicho a quien debía que NO ME GUSTA QUE CUENTEN CONMIGO PARA COSAS MATERIALES... De todas formas, es muy cierto lo que tú me dices sobre la Providencia de Dios, quien siempre escribe recto...

Acojo con todo cariño tu encargo de componer un Manuel del Colaborador Claretiano. Basta que tú me lo indiques, planearé su confección. Pero, "el Nombre propone y Dios dispone..."

Tu reticencia sobre si ir a Estados Unidos, lo interpreto como una implícita desaprobación. En cambio, el Gobierno Provincial de Cantabria desea que me vaya a las Américas cuanto antes, para acarrear recursos económicos... A esto me refería cuando te escribía arriba, que no me gusta que

me coticen para las cosas materiales, con preterición de las espirituales y de la gloria de Dios y salvación de las almas, aunque es cierto que, en definitiva, todo habrá de redundar para tales fines, pero de modo indirecto. Personalmente, es menester que busquemos RIMUM REGNUM DEI...

Aquí, en Pamplona, voy a encontrar a Dios gracias la paz y tranquilidad que estaba requiriendo hace ya mucho tiempo. Cada semana me desplazo a Bilbao, para correír las buenas de im renta y vuelvo inmediatamente.

MUY INTERESANTE: A fines de este mes iré a San Sebastián de Garabandal, donde parece que hay abundancia de casos de sobrenaturalismo. Son cuatro niñas que dicen ver a la Virgen, un copón lleno de sangre, etc. Voy en plan de curiosidad y de estudio; no de peregrinación. Se cuentan cosas muy sorprendentes; pero, prefiero observarlo personalmente, con la mejor voluntad, y te escribiré largamente. Iré, Dios mediante, con Juli y algunos familiares más.

Me escribió la señora ANDRÉE M. GONZALEZ. La voy a contestar de inmediato. Nos resultó sumamente instruida y de gran envergadura de acción.

En las fiestas de San Cristóbal estuve en Orde. Nos llevé comodamente hasta el mismo caserío el sorbino Pachito. Hasta San Cristóbal, la carretera está formidablemente bien asfaltada y sin baches y recien arregladita. De San Cristóbal a Orde no hay asfalto, por haberlo hecho solamente los de Orde pero se puede andar en auto con toda comodidad.

La familia sigue bien, aunque con sus achaques. María con fuerte dolor de rodillas. María Luisa, con los consabidos dolores de cabeza. Mary Tere en Barcelona con dolores a la espina dorsal. Por lo demás, no hay cosa especial a Dios gracias. Que a todos nos alcance la santa resignación.

Adiós, querido Juan Luis y hasta pronto. Te agradezco de veras la bondad que has tenido conmigo, al escribirme. Tu carta me ha hecho un inmenso bien.

Manda como gustes a tu hermano,

Jose Maria F. Haurio



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July 20-1962

Dear Fr. Aloypius:

My long & tiring tour is nearly over & in August I shall once again be in California with much & very much - to tell everyone. But, right now, ideas have been coming to my mind which should be talked about - thought about - immediately.

First - we Catholics of all the Americas must form an organization - at once - to combat Communism, secularism, ignorance & egotism - this sounds like a lot - it also sounds impossible - however, my heart & my mind tell me it is possible & it could be done simply. My first lectures will be about this plan. May I have your help & permission to speak to all of your Guilds upon my return? The month of Sept. immediately after Labor Day - we must begin to work - & rapidly - so as to put into action a planned organization before the end of the year with possibilities of tying in Latin American & Canadian Catholic Affiliates.

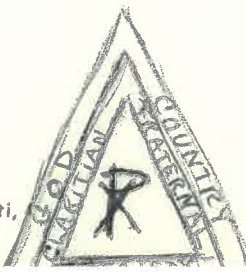
Also - some how - I want to use one of two names for this organization - either Pius IX - or St. Anthony Claret since both of these great men were the first of our times to alert the world against the atheistic enemy. An idea: "Claretian Fraternal Society" - with a social & educational program & promoting Love of God - of Country - of Brother - "CARITAS". Promoting a positive program of education about Communism - patriotism & Christian Charity - through Catholic Union of prayer & work. Please pray for inspiration - especially for me - strange things happen to me & each day finds me more & more convinced that God has meant for me to follow this road. I keep praying for a knowledge of God's Will - the courage to follow His Will - the wisdom to know how & the strength to obey.

I loved your family - they are so hungry for news about you - and from you. When you write to your sisters tell them I remembered them in my prayers at Fatima - Montserrat & at St. Peter's in Rome. God bless you & all of your family eternally. Pray for me - please.

Humbly in Christ,
Andree

OUR FLEET: m/t Athinal, m/t Acropolis, m/t Hellos, Tss. Mediterranean, Tss. Angelika, Tss. Aegoeon, Tss. Kriti, Tss. Adriatiki, m/v Rodos, m/v Kypros, ss. Elli, m/v Limnos, m/v Hydra.

P.S. Am stopping old to So. Cardinal Basilios before coming to Calif.



July 23, 1962

Dear Miss Casey:

On behalf of Father Aloysius and all of the Claretian Fathers here at the Provincial House may I offer my sincere and warm gratitude for the generous donation you gave to help purchase the new set of chasubles to be worn at the altar.

Father Aloysius is away at the present time so I am taking the liberty of answering in his stead rather than waiting until his return.

May our Lord reward you for your kind benevolence in helping to provide a fitting attire for our priests while offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Frank Ambrosi, C.M.F.

July 23, 1962

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Austin:

Thank you for the letter of May 22 and please pardon the unseasonable delay in replying but unfortunately for me there just are not 24 hours in a day.

How happy you must be with your son, David Paul- truly a gift from God! I am glad that you are so thankful to Him for giving you your son- and from the picture you enclosed such a handsome one.

True parents are those who give love, not necessarily life. I am sure that David Paul will always be grateful to the Divine Providence that made you his parents.

The Masses that you requested for your mother have been taken care of and she has been remembered in my prayers.

May God continue to grant you His choicest blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

July 25, 1962

Dear Father Abysius Ellacuria:

Recently, my sister-in-law and my brother-in-law who live in the Los Angeles area, were telling me of the wonderful work you are doing in Los Angeles. They told me of the instance when you cured Ricky Zarate, who happens to be the son of my niece. I know you have been thanked before but I also would like to thank you.

I understand that you are the medium for carrying out God's wishes. With this in mind, I would like to humbly request that you remember my family and I in your prayers. We have the usual type of problems that I believe God permits as a test of our faith. Thank God that my family is blessed with and follows the faith. However, tomorrow I will ~~be~~ have an exploratory operation performed on me. Also my daughter-in-law ^{has} serious problems during her pregnancy and my son is divorced. I ask that you pray for the above intentions especially.

I am enclosing a small donation to be used for masses.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Gen. James Sr.
Bernalillo, New Mexico

Mama!

July 29, 1962

Dear Miss Slaughter,

I wrote to Mr. Senty last week in regard to the specially blessed rosaries. He wrote to me saying that I requested a certain stipulation but he could not remember what it was. It is this - the priests putting the blessings on the rosaries asked that my name never be mentioned. You can tell them you are receiving them from Mr. Senty.

One priest who was putting on the blessings was Father Bayes, the author of Rose Ferron's book "She Wears a Crown of Thorns". Now that he is dead I can tell you this - He received the faculties from Pope Pius X shortly after his ordination - when he made a trip to Rome. I cannot tell anything about those who are still living. There were, my sister, Mrs J. Evard

is sending these rosaries to
Father Aloysius through a
friend of his (was) not
Miss Ortman. She lives in
Bethlehem, Pa. It is possible
that others could receive them
through her and send them to
Father.

I received a long distance
telephone call from a friend
who asked me to write to Miss
Ortman - and enclose an
envelope to Father Aloysius.
The sister here has kept me
so busy I couldn't find time
to write but will do so in a
day or two.

My sister has the new
rosaries and must take an
offering for the rosaries to defray
expenses. I usually include
new one in the package to Mr.
Sentry in favor of his charity to
me.

I hope that this information
will help you - It is postponed -
night I am staying up to get this
letter off to you tomorrow
yours in Carmel
Brother Stanislaus
O.C.

mi hermano, las menitas, de mi marido y más de tí
sobrina Maria Ceese + Barcelona 8-4-1962
p/s Soy gracias a Dios por tener dos
tios como vosotros.

Rds. P.
Abloysius Ellacuria C.M.F.
Los Angeles

Mi querido tio Abloysius:

Hace unos
cuatro dias recibí carta del tio Josechu, en la misma me
adjuntaba una fotografia de autos becha ahí, en el mes
de Agosto del año 60. Mucha alegría me dió, tenerla y
siendo la más reciente, pienso ponerla en un marco que
en mi casa de Barcelona para cuando veagan mis pa-
rientes y amigos poderles mostrar la alegría de mis
dos tios religiosos.

A mis oídos ha llegado la noticia de
que Juan Luis el de Taldácano quiere hacerse de nuestra
orden. Lo, estoy segura y así se lo decía al tio José que, es
un gran hombre, muy entero y muy recto y de una gran
fuerza de voluntad, con un alma muy hermosa y que
todas estas condiciones físicas y morales, danique un
gran fraile que sabia dedicarse plenamente a sus debe-
res por el gran amor hacia Dios y a sus semejantes.
Parece ser por otra parte que su padre está disgustado
por su decisión e imagino al pobre muchacho trata-
do de suavizar esta impresión de su padre, que al
cabo llegará a asimilarlo y, a demás dará gracias al
Señor por tal motivo. De todas formas tio Abloysius
reza para que estas asperezas desaparezcan pronto.

De mis padres que estan bastante bien.
Aun sigue papá con su mal caracter, dando disgusto
a veces gordos a la buena de Ana, que sabe llevarlo
resignadamente, yo envidio como pueda hacerlo. Mi
hermano Pachi, parece ser que ha conseguido una
buena representación y delegación de Productos Quí-
micos para Santander, Tepic, Pucua, Alava y Pizcaya.
está muy contento, él se merecia tener suerte por-
que es muy bueno.

Mis besas, bechas, unos angelitos
que me ayudan a pasar mis dias de separación
con mi marido, son una gran alegría y compa-
ñía. Lastima que la pequeña que ahora tiene

16 meses ya se me está quedando grande. Me gustaría que pudieses verlas cuando cuentan sus problemas a la Madre de Dios, o le piden para que todo estemos bueno o que papaito venga pronto y piden y rezan como si hablaran con alguien a quien están viendo. Me da esto una gran alegría. Bien quisiera yo tener más hijos mucho me hubiese gustado tener chicos ahora y quizá Dios me diese la suerte de que alguno tomase el camino de Juan Luis pero... según los médicos estoy hecha un asco, tengo una decalcificación de columna vertebral, con un 30% de pérdida de cal, cuya cal me forma cálculos en el riñón con los consiguientes cólicos, la vesícula biliar también está inflamada, tengo una gran anemia, mi apéndice está a punto de operación y mi matriz quedó mal del último parto. Cada una de estas cosas necesitan un médico distinto y además de costar mucho dinero no sé si me entifunden. Pide a la Virgen por nuestra salud con ella se tiene todo en esta vida. Mi pobre marido tampoco anda demasiado bien su ilusión sería encontrar algún trabajo en tierra para poder educar a nuestros hijos y dejarles el camino preparado (porque para los dos solos tendríamos de sobra). Hoy he recibido carta cuya diciéndome que ha estado malo del hígado y que su tensión estaba tan desproporcionada de la alta daba 14 y 13.5 la mínima, esto es muy triste, estar solo y malo.

De la Dra. Vilas por la que te pedí que rogaras, ha ido ahora a ver a algunos especialistas de Europa (Francia, Suiza, Alemania, e Inglaterra) unos opinan que hay que hacer una operación de extracción de ovario y otros dicen que el mal está parado de momento. En resumen ella pasa las noches llorando pensando en sus hijos y su marido. ¿La pobre está aterrada pensando en la nueva operación. Sigue pidiendo por ella.

Quidate mucho mi querido tío y piensa que aunque te escribieran la carta a máquina y solo la firmases tú, tendría una gran alegría ya hace muchos años que no lo has hecho. Nos gustaría tanto saber de ti. Todos te queremos mucho y nos acordamos continuamente de ti. Mucho besos de mis padres

Viva Cristo Rey

A 11 de Agosto de 1962.

R. P. Juan Luis Ellacuría, C.M.F.
Mi queridísimo hermano Juan Luis:

LOS ANGELES

Hoy te voy a dirigir una carta muy enjundiosa con mu-

chas y muy interesantes noticias.

1) Creo que antes de la Fiesta del Corazón de María tendrás en tu poder un ejemplar de SALVOCONDUCTOS DEL CIELO. Te lo voy a mandar por avión. Ya me dirás si te gusta la obra. Por ella, LAUS DEO ET MARIAE..

2) Juan Luis Ibarrondo Ellacuría ya está en Castro Urdiales, contentísimo y estudiano latín. Bendito sea Dios...

3) Ya estoy disponiendo mi cuarta expedición a la América Latina. Será muy fácil que radique durante un año en Panamá... No sé porqué me parece que a tí te gustaría que yo trabajara alguna temporada en las Misiones de Panama. ¿No es cierto?

4) AQUÍ VIENE LO EXTRAORDINARIO: Ya te dije en mis anteriores que deseaba visitar SAN SEBASTIÁN DEL GARABANDAL, en Santander, en donde se venía diciendo que sucedían cosas extraordinarias. Pues bien; allí estuve tres días observando... Como tengo que hacer un informe oficial para la Curia Episcopal de Santander, ahora solo te voy a decir lo más notable y en síntesis, porque ya me mandaré una copia del informe. Hoy me concreto a lo siguiente: El 18 de Junio del año 61, cuatro niñas, llamadas CONCHITA, MARIA DOLORES, JACINTA y MARI CRUZ, vieron a la Virgen por primera vez. Desde entonces hasta ahora, la están viendo, extasiadas, con mucha frecuencia. Antes de las apariciones de la Virgen, se les había aparecido a las cuatro el arcángel San Miguel. Surlen quedar en éxtasis las cuatro los Sábados. Una de ellas, Mary Polí, suele tener éxtasis diarios, desde hace bastante tiempo

Hacen cosas prodigiosas. En éxtasis suelen ir andando hacia atrás cuando dirigen el Santo Rosario y, a pesar de ser un camino escabrosísimo, enel que, aun andando hacia adelante, los demás tropezamos y caemos, ellas no trpiezan ni caen. En estado normal son cobardes, sencillas y muy simpáticas y juguetonas. La Virgen no les permite detallar el mensaje sobre el castigo. Lo único que dicen es: "Dice la Virgen que SI EL MUNDO NO CAMBIA, VENDRÁ UN CASTIGO TERRIBLE..." Y por muchas preguntas que se les haga, solo contestan: "No, es poco" Y, cuando yo les pregunté por separado a cada una: "¿Es acaso el castigo de que SE CAERAN EN PEDAZOS LAS CARNES DE LOS HOMBRÉS?" Las cuatro se reían, bajaban los ojos y callaban..." Demuestran una prudencia extraordinaria, muy superior a sus años y, sobre todo, a unas niñas de un pueblo de pastores.

El 18 del mes pasado de Junio, a la una y cuarto de la noche, es decir: al comenzar el día 19 (porque ya había conulgado en la mañana del 18) vieron unas noventa personas - entre ellas, algunos sacerdotes - como el Angel San Miguel le dió de conulgar a Conchita. La gente no vió naturalmente al Angel, pero vieron vomarse sobre la lengua de la niña una forma blanca, blanquísima, que se fué engrosando, hasta llegar al grosor de un duro. Yo he hablado la con personas que lo vieron... Incluso se tomó en película... Sin embargo, la Iglesia procede con toda prudencia. Me dijo la niña Conchita que el P. PIO les escribió una carta, diciendo que LA VIRGEN LE HABÍA HABLADO DE ELLAS. Por eso o no sé porqué, de las cuatro niñas, la Conchita, Mary Toly y Jacinta me han insistido muchísimo en que le pida mi hermano, que POR FAVOR, LES ESCRIBA UNA CARTA. Sobre todo, Conchita, cada vez que se encontraba conmigo no hacía más que recomendarme que te dijera que LA ESCRIBAS. A esta Conchita le dije le entregué que en el éxtasis del Sabado (Tuvo dos, uno al anochecer y otro a la madrugada del Domingo, 5) preguntara a la Virgen: 1) Si quería algo para mi hermano Aloysius. 2) Si es verdad que Ella te curó son sus manos. Pues bien: Despues del éxtasis de la noche del Sábado, me dijo que me tenía que comunicar algunas cosas que la había dicho la Virgen. A lo primero me

dijo: Me dijo la Virgen QUE ESTABA MUY CONTENTA DE EL... A Lo segundo: "QUE ES CIERTO QUE ELLA LE CURO, PERO CON LAS MANOS DEL SEÑOR" Cuando yo oí esta segunda respuesta, me convencí más que con el número de milagros que ví en los cinco éxtasis diferentes que cumplí. Es una respuesta sutilmente teológica. La Virgen, Omnipotencia Suplicante, sin embargo, todo lo hace por el poder de su Hijo, el Verdadero Mediador por derecho propio. Y a mí me dijo que la Virgen quería que yo fuera ahora Misionero Particular, aunque también le gustaba que fuera al "cuipo Misionero Pontificio..."

Bueno, Juan Luis, pienso volver a ir en la próxima semana, llegando a Pedrito el 15 de mayo, y si puedo, también a Juan Luis, que está en Castro Oyeme, nunca te he mandado nada. Pero, en esta ocasión, ante la insistencia de las Videntes de San Sebastián del Garabandal de Santander, que QUIEREN QUE TÚ LES ESCRIBAS, no como hermano, sino como SACERDOTE Y MISIONERO DE CRISTO TE MANDO QUE ESCRIBAS A ESTAS NIÑAS. Consúltalo con el Señor. Verás que te anima escribirles. En el terreno en que se desarrollan los éxtasis no hay lugar para el hipnotismo, catalepsia, histerismo, epilepsia, etc. Esos fenómenos sólo los pueden producir o DIOS o el DEMONIO. Pero como todo lo que se hace es de piedad positiva y se santiguan constantemente en las apariciones, rezan con extraordinaria unción, luego, eso solo lo puede hacer Dios. Las niñas, después de los éxtasis están tan felices y sin sudar, mientras que los que les seguimos en el recorrido que ellas suelen hacer, quedamos empapados en sudor y cansadísimo.

Juan Luis, espero que me escuches:

ESCRIBE A LAS VIDENTES Y CUANTO ANTES. A ver si para el día 18 tienen tu carta. Diles que sean humildes, que Dios da sus dones li

beralísimamente.

SEÑAS:

NIÑA CONCHITA GONZALEZ.

SAN SEBASTIÁN DEL GARABANZAL

Por COSIO (SANTANDER.- ESPAÑA)

Señor Sr. Casanova que tanto
de quiered.
Ave Maria F. Haunoy
cuer



+ Barcelona 8-12-1962

Pdo. P.
Jorge Luis Blumstein C.H.F.
Los Angeles

Mi querido tío:

Que en estas
fiestas de Navidad tu corazón esté lle-
mo de alegrías y todas tus cosas hayan
satisfactoriamente. Por eso (toda tu fa-
milia entera) te recuerda siempre



llenos del más grande cariño hacia
ti, en estos días con mucho más motivo
que, aunque tu cuerpo esté ausente nosotros
te consideraremos más cerca que nunca
en tus oraciones y en el gran cariño
que tú también nos tienes.

Sano tu bendición en este nuevo año para que
aumentemos nuestro cariño a Nuestra
Señora y su Santísimo Hijo y así fortalecido
con la oración podamos formar
a nuestras hijas en una educación
intensamente cristiana, para que más

adelante al final de nuestra vida terrena
podamos seguir disfrutando de estar
junto ante la presencia divina.

Recibe muchos besitos
de mis tres hermanitas, de mis padres, mi hermana
Pachi y familia y de todos los de-
mas junto con los impuestos. Con todo
cuento tus cobros.

Maya Rene

Jedgum



August 15, 1962
La Verne, Calif.

My Dear Father Aloysius,

On the glorious feast of Our Lady's Assumption I beg God's Blessings upon you. I am most grateful to Our Blessed Mother for allowing me to be your spiritual son.

We enjoyed Father Ambrosi's visit to our home on Sunday. His sermons given on that day at Our Lady of The Assumption church were very inspiring. I hope that his appeal will bring spiritual and material aid to the missions.

How fortunate we were too when we were privileged to have you, Father, as our guest last week. We are most honored to have you.

Thank you, Father, for the book "The Lord", which Dick gave to me Sunday.

Enclosed is a check to defray the expense which Dick incurred on my behalf.

Father, your thoughtfulness and love are a deep source of edification. Your concern and care for each and every

one of your flock leads me to a
greater appreciation of Our Holy Mother Mary,
for in you I see the Queen.

My prayers are yours forever, dear
Father.

Your spiritual son,
Francis

August 14, 1962

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Gentlemen:

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to be Holy..... | .70 ea. |
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Thank you for your assistance in getting this order to me.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

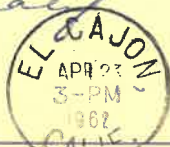
Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

April 23, 1962

Dear Father,

Mike received his First Holy Communion and was Confirmed (Joseph) yesterday, Easter Sunday. We are very fortunate and very much aware of God's Goodness. The doctors have to run the test over again today. Friday's test didn't give definite enough results. Mike will receive Communion daily until Wednesday. Yours in the Sacred Heart,
Marion L.

520 77. Cuyamaca
El Cajon, Calif



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria C.M.F.
1119 Westchester Pl.
Los Angeles 19,
California

August 23, 1962

Mrs. Regina Benoit
938 St. James Avenue
Springfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Benoit:

Please forgive the delay in answering your letter. Your son Guy stayed at the above address for a period of about five days around the end of June. His intention in coming here was not to make a retreat but rather to ascertain whether or not he might have a vocation to the religious life.

When he left us he made no mention of where he was going or an exact date when we would see him again. He told us that he would like to think things over and would contact us at a later, indefinite time. When we next heard from him was when we received a letter from the Agnew State Hospital.

Please be assured, Mrs. Benoit, that we shall all keep your son's welfare in our prayers.

Asking God to console your sorrowing mother's heart and bless you with abundant graces, I remain,

Yours in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Father Superior
Claretian Missionary Fathers

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SAN ANTONIO 6, TEXAS

24 de Agosto
1962

Muy estimado Padre Aloypius:

Mañana saldre' para Mexico y pienso - si Dios quiere - de estar en California - antes del dia 3 de Septiembre. Mi viaje a Mexico sera' cortisimo - pero de mucha importancia. Hay mucho movimiento ya - en Mexico, Cuba y Centro America - y todo malo. Las nuevas noticias - sobre los llamados "tecnicos" sovieticos que hace unos dias llegaron en Cuba tiene todos nerviosos ya. Tambien - en Espana hay mucho movimiento y habra mas y mas ya tambien.

Suplico sus oraciones en estos dias - por favor. ¡Ojala! salga yo de Mexico con mucha informacion sobre los comunistas y sus planes. Espero mucho - de mucha partes - veremos.

Pronto nos veremos - tengo tanto para decirle! Saludos y abrazos a sus hermanas en Bilbao. Dios le bendiga eternamente.

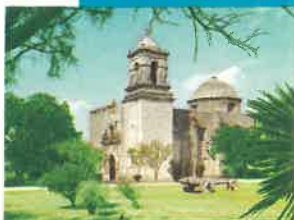
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Bilbao PAMPLONA, A 29 de Agosto de 1962

R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuria, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

Queridísimo hermano: Que el Señor nos bendiga.
Tal vez te habrá extrañado que no te haya contestado antes. La razón ha sido el haberme encontrado ausente y precisamente haber pasado tres días completos en SAN SEBASTIAN DEL GARABANDAL, donde esta ocasión he tenido la fortuna de haber visto nada menos que DOCE ÉXTASIS diferentes de estas niñas. La Niña CONCHITA se mostraba satisfechísima de que le hubieras escrito a ella y a las demás, en su nombre. También yo te agradezco de veras el que te hubieras dignado escribirles a ellas y también a mí. ¡Gracias sean dadas a Dios!

Te voy a remitir por correo ordinario el informe que di sobre estos sucesos, basandome en cuanto había visto la vez anterior, en que vi cinco éxtasis. Y, en cuanto teggga tiempo y humor, voy a añadir algo más, asesorado ahora por lo que últimamente he visto, aunque todo ello no es más que confirmación de cuanto ya afirmé antes doctrinariamente. Sè que al Sr. Pàrroco le gustò muchísimo el informe, según declaró èl mismo, y no solamente le gustò, sino que, además, le impresionò.

Conchita me entregò un sobre cerrado, que no lo puedo abrir, hasta que me encuentre en Misiones. Contiene un encargo de la Virgen para mí o para que yo le difunda. Me exigìò Conchita que no lo abriera como en secreto de confesión. Es decir: Dice que no lo puedo saber hasta que me encuentre en Misiones.

Para que te escriba a ti, voy a remitirle hoy mismo unos sobres

de correo aéreo con tus señas. Así se animará a escribirte. La verdad es que tampoco la gente les deja en paz.

Fui con el sobrino Pedrito, que quedó impresionadísimo. Es para impresionar cuanto vemos y, a veces, oímos a las niñas, sobre la penitencia, etc. Sin embargo, el Obispo anterior Auxiliario, que cesó ya en Cuaresma por trasladarse, prohibió a sus Clérigos el asistir a este pueblo, a pesar de las declaraciones de muchos psiquiatras, los cuales dictaban que no eran fenómenos de explicación científica.

Como sabes, las videntes son cuatro: CONCHITA, a quien vi en tres éxtasis diferentes. Mary Loly, a esta la vi en cuatro éxtasis; JACINTA, en tres éxtasis en solitario y después, con las otras tres. MARY CRUZ, en tres éxtasis; pero, en uno de ellos, el del Viernes por la tarde, duró dos horas y media. Durante este largo éxtasis lloró amargamente....

Cuando van en marcha extática y andando por las calles, aunque ellas tienen la sensación de que no se mueven PORQUE LA VIRGEN NO SE MUEVE, suelen hablar y se les oye decir cosas en voz baja.

Pedrito, como te digo, quedó impresionadísimo.

Pronto te mandaré más noticias, pero por correo ordinario.

Parece que el demonio trabaja la partida para que no pueda ir a las Misiones otra vez, como yo quería. Espero tus oraciones, querido Juan Luis. Tengo el plan siguiente: A primeros de Noviembre misionar con el Equipo Misionero Pontificio la República de Santo Domingo. En Enero, la provincia de Estados Unidos, PUERTO RICO.

Por lo demás estoy muy animoso y bien, a Dios gracias, aunque me mortifica bastante otra vez el reuma en el pie izquierdo.

Hasta muy pronto, querido Juan Luis. Te diré que he sadado más provecho de estos éxtasis y las cosas que dicen las niñas, que de los mismos ejercicios espirituales.

(Vdewa para usted a su hermana)
(Mrs) Maria del Socorro

Sept. 12, 1962

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Gentlemen:

Would you kindly ~~send~~ another set of
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Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention
to this order.

Yours sincerely in the Immaculate Heart
of Mary,

Richard Nader
Claretian Provincial House
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 19, California,
U.S.A.

Sept. 12, 1962

Dear Mrs. Attardo:

God bless you for your beautiful letters for the magnificent faith that you show in Almighty God. I have a deep compassion for you and for the terrific ordeal that you are now undergoing. Truly you have been sent a heavy cross but always remember that when God sends us trials He always gives us the necessary strength to bear them.

Consider also the tremendous graces that you have received through the dread illness that your husband suffers from. I mention how this has drawn you closer together and welded you into an infinitely more loving relationship. What a blessed thing this alone is! And, of course, the most important effect you have experienced is your renewal of your spiritual friendship with God. To be separated from Him and then to be reunited brings with it a great feeling of awe and gratitude for the mighty God Who is so generous and forgiving.

Please do come in to see me on any Sunday afternoon. I make me very happy to have you attend our Sunday Service which is held at 2:30 p.m. and which consists of the Holy Benediction, the Novena and to be blessed with the relic of St. Anthony Claret.

May God reward you with many more blessings.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Mi querido tío, Aunque no recibamos contestación, casi que no gustaría muchísimo, porque nos causaría mucha alegría, aparte de que necesitamos su consejo y sus oraciones, sin embargo esta vez he deseado escribirle para decirle las maravillas que hemos visto en San Sebastián de Garabandal, este pueblecito de Santander donde se ha dignado aparecer La Virgen a cuatro niñas angelicales que nada más verlas inspiran humildad, la humildad que La Virgen les da.

Seguramente que el tío Jose Maria ya le habrá escrito para ahora contándole muchos detalles, aunque son muchas muchísimas las cosas que se podrían contar y todas realmente maravillosas porque aquello para mí es la primera maravilla del mundo y no quiero olvidar mientras viva un solo momento de mi vida en cualquier lugar en que me encuentre, quiero recordar constantemente los éxtasis de las dos niñas que he visto cuando vieron a La Virgen, en el momento que cayeron en éxtasis, en el momento que se despedían de Ella, fue todo que es difícil de poder explicar humanamente porque no ha palabras.

He venido completamente cambiado, porque al ir a Garabandal y haber oído a mamá que ya había estado anteriormente sin embargo no creía ni estaba muy segura que fuera La Virgen, pero en el momento que las vi en éxtasis no solamente creí sino que comprendí la razón, el motivo porque La Virgen se aparece en Garabandal el significado que tienen estas apariciones el mundo está muy mal dicen las niñas La Virgen dice que hagamos oración, sacrificio, penitencia, visita al Santísimo es lo que La Virgen nos pide para aplacar la justicia del Señor y pensar que haya tantas almas que no lo comprendan, nosotros los católicos tenemos el deber, la obligación de pedir por los que no lo son.

La fe mueve montañas y yo quisiera tío que el mundo cambiara, que el mundo creyera, que el mundo se salvara, que Norteamérica tan materialista sea más espiritual, que su riqueza material sepan emplearla para la riqueza espiritual, que Inglaterra vuelva a ser católica como lo fue antes, que se unan las iglesias que todos seamos un solo rebaño bajo un solo pastor, que desaparezca la inmundicia de Alemania occidental y Francia y sobre todo que los comunistas crean en el más allá en la existencia de Dios, se bauticen y se salven como también los infieles porque el demonio no descansa y debemos luchar contra él con la gracia del Señor.

En San Sebastián de Garabandal llegué a comprender porque he tenido tantas contrariedades, tantos obstáculos, tantas pruebas y no me importa el haber sufrido porque lo que deseo es cumplir la Voluntad de Dios.

Me le dije que el 19 de este año en Marzo me iba a casar pero se retrasó por motivo largo de explicar y él estuvo aquí unos días, la verdad que no estoy nada enamorada de él y aunque es muy buen chico, sin embargo estoy en duda si dejarle o no, le pido tío que por favor el Señor me de a comprender cual es su Voluntad cuanto antes y también le pido que ruegue mucho por mi padre que lleva muchos años sin confesar ni comulgar, esto último no se lo diga al tío Jose Maria porque tiene la fatalidad de contárselo a la familia, aunque es muy bueno, pero también los santos tuvieron sus debilidades. También le pido tío que el Señor nos ayude en el aspecto económico para que paguemos las deudas que tenemos y mamá pueda vivir tranquila.

Ya sabrá que el P. Pio ha escrito a las niñas diciendo que hacen muy bien en hacer penitencia y oración, que pidan a la Virgen para que el comunismo no se estienda porque van hacer un lavado de cerebro a todos los intelectuales, el que este a su favor le dejan y el que este en contra le eliminan.

Sabemos que ha escrito dos cartas, la primera fue anónima y cuando las niñas enseñaron a la Virgen en éxtasis la Virgen les dijo que era del P. Pio y les dictó una carta que cerraron, sellaron y se la mandaron en contestación que la Virgen les dio.

San Sebastián de Garabandal, el Son muchas las cosas que podría contarle de San Sebastián de

el P. Andreu esta escribiendo un libro sobre todo esto.
también el P. Corrado Perez de la compañía de Jesus dice que en Fa-
tima cuando se despidió la Virgen de Lucía le dijo bueno ahora hasta San
Sebastián y está en San Sebastián de Garabandal un pueblo más sero, pobre.

Un saludo muy cariñoso de mis padres reciba mis respetos
y el sincero afecto de su sobrina que la quiere.



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Castro Urdiales a 23-9-62.

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuría O.M.F.

Mi queridísimo tío:

Le escribo un poco tarde, me refiero a que ha pasado algún tiempo desde que ingresé en esta casa de Castro para el postulanteado, porque esperaba a tener alguna noticia concreta sobre la fecha de mi toma de hábito. Parece ser que si D. q. será para el 22 de Octubre, para así profesar el día de nuestro santo padre fundador. Cuanto me están ayudando el Señor y la Virgen, todo han sido atenciones en esta casa, todos han sido facilidades, los padres se dedican a darme clases de latín, que con la gracia de Dios y la paciencia de estos buenos padres está entrando, aunque un poco lentamente, ahora que más rápido de lo que yo esperaba. Contrariamente a lo que me imaginaba, el latín no solo no me disgusta, sino que me agrada, y esto pasando friamente a mis años, solo tiene que ser obra de la Virgen que tanto me quiere, y a la que yo he correspondido tan mal durante mi vida. Estoy viviendo esta jornada de comienzo con una gran ilusión y con el ideal firme de llegar algún día, si el Señor lo quiere, a sacerdote. También es obra de Dios el que me haya adaptado tan rápidamente a esta vida de convento totalmente opuesta a la que yo llevé, y a la que no echo de menos en absoluto. ¿No te parece maravilloso?, yo mismo estoy asombrado ante este despoche de gracia del Señor para conmigo, y yo sin embargo no estoy correspondiendo con el amor, con el fervor

Pregunta mucho por todos. ~~En~~ En este momento me llama el tío Josechu desde Bilbao informando que la semana que viene nos vamos a S. Sebastián de Gantxudu y que el R. P. Provincial está de acuerdo en que tome el hábito para nuestro Santo Padre fundador. Un abrazo muy fuerte de tu sobrino Joaquín.

unque yo creo que debería sentir en mi nueva vida. Fide muchos para que sea santo, que esto es lo único que importa. Ando muy bien de salud, y tú, ¿que tal andas de salud? Hace unos días estubo por aquí un padre joven que dijo que había andado por Los Angeles, y claro, te conocí a ti, y hablo muy bien de mi querido y santo tío. Tambien está aquí en la comunidad de esta casa el P. Ayerra que hizo contigo la camera y me habla muy bien de ti. Hace poco estuvieron visitándome mis padres con una sobrineta (que por cierto está totonmuda la pobre, es la mayor de Milagros, ruega mucho para ver si se le cura) y me encontraron tan contento y feliz, que se fueron tambien ellos muy contentos y felices. Como ves, el Señor a través de nuestra madre dolorosa, está actuando sobre todos y cada uno de nosotros. Me ha visitado tambien Juan, así cuñado con su hijita, y el hombre está obsesionado conque tenga que dar la primera comunión el día de mi primera misa. Un poco prematuro para hacer planes ¿no te parece? Como te puedes imaginar, en Galdacano estalló la bomba de hidrógeno cuando me fui. La fábrica me dijo un coche para venir, y me dejara de nuevo para irme a Salvatierra, como verás se portan muy bien. No sé si cuando vaya al noviciado pasare por casa a saludaros, ya que paso por Galdacano, ¿que te parece? ¿Que opinas de las supuestas apariciones (de aquí de Santander) de la Virgen a 4 mitas? El tío Josechu ha estado varias veces y está convencido que aquello es sobrenatural. Me ha visitado 2 veces desde que estoy aquí y hoy he recibido carta suya en la que me dice que quizá esta semana que viene me irá en el al lugar de las apariciones. La veremos a ver si es posible.



Abadía Cisterciense de N.º S.ª de
San Isidro de Duéñas

¡Que Mañana!

Venta de Baños
Teléfono 24

26 - 11 - 68

Carísimo P. Luis Elacurio:

Haec una temporada, le escribí unas letras por medio de su dignidad. La Srta. Josephina Wyatt. Supongo la habrá recibido y estará en su poder, y el no haberme contestado será por su mucho trabajo y ocupaciones.

Perdone que le vuelva a molestar, pero aburrido de la gran bondad de nuestro tiempo a bien decirme si podrá ayudarnos con intenciones de misiones a solucionar algunas dudas de forenses que quieren ser religiosos y no pueden por no tener dinero. V. sabe los muchos vocaciones que, g. a d., hay en España, y yo espero que como buen español, ayudará a solucionar algunas. Yo sé que en América tienen muchas intenciones de misiones, y aunque las destinan a los misioneros, no creo sea mucho si al mes nos envían 50 o 100 para este hermoso fin de los vo-

civiles, algunas de las cuales serán misioneras.

Una dote suele costar 250 dolares. Si V. conviniere algunos que pudiesen y quisieren ayudar en dinero, me lo puede enviar directamente. Si es en Guano se requiere para una dote 500, pues parte del estipendio es para el colibrante, y el resto para la dote.

Le envio la direccion de un párroco benéfico de Ciudad Real, que con sus dos coadjutores celebraran las Misas que V. tenga a bien enviarles con este objeto. La direccion es esta: Rdo. Fr. D. Javier, M.^a de Castro

Párroco de Santiago
Ciudad Real (España)

Si V. prefriere enviármelos a mí, yo encantado. Soy un P. Trapense de este Monasterio de Buénos, y que tengo gran ilusion de poder ayudar a tantas vocaciones pobres. Y como conozco a V. por medio de la Srta. Josepina, por eso tengo el atrevimiento de molestarle, esperando de su bondad que nos ayude, enviándonos cada mes algunas misas. Dios se lo prepare y estas buenas almas no cesaran de pedir por V. Lo mismo hará yo para que V. pueda hacer mucho fruto en las almas que le estan encomendadas.

sin mas protesta y en espera de la suya, me reitero affmo hermano en Hto

F M Entiquino Bartolomé

O. C. O. O.

Asiada, 30 de setiembre /96 2

Queridos Padre

Aloysius, Ilacunia.
C. M. S.

Muy distinguido Padre:

Me ligo la Srta Goyalez-Ru-

tis pido hablar con Ud, hace más de un mes y
no le fue posible. La llamada era para
hablarle de mi, soy la persona a quien Ud, vio
hace casi dos años. Lo recuerdo Padre en intui-
sencia ante el Altísimo, porque estoy creciendo y
mi vista está cada vez más rublada. Lo es
que solo Ud, alcanzará de fin, sea para pa-
ra mí. Los oírlos tan tienen dos p áncas, uno por
el mismo oficio lo ha tomado la anterior clausa,
otros por son catenatós por arañan lentamente.
Pero ya que por todos lo puede subvenir Ud.
esta gracia se la pido con mi corazón entu-
terido y mi fé, puesta en Ud.

Espero que no me defraude y atienda
esta suplica.

Queda de Ud atentamente

Maria Laura Zervola de Fátima

October 2, 1962

Dear Mrs. Posey,

Thank you for your letter and please forgive the delay in answering it. In regards to the propagation of the Block Rosary through our Claretian Guilds, I would suggest that you contact the Chancery Office first and secure the necessary approbation of His Eminence for the continuance of your work. However, I feel that since our Guilds are small and dedicated to fostering devotion to the Rosary with the Family Rosary as a special apostolate, it would be better to continue as we have been rather than introduce the Block Rosary. The Block Rosary has a very laudable aim. I personally prefer to have the people recite the Rosary each evening in their own parish church which was the custom I was brought up on in Old Europe.

In their order of importance first I would rate the Rosary recited in church before the Blessed Sacrament. Not only does this promote good parish life but under the Decree of Pius XI each person reciting the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament may obtain a Plenary Indulgence. Secondly, the Rosary in the home strengthens family bonds and gives excellent example for the children to remember all of their lives as I remember my own parents doing so. Last but not least the Block Rosary which is praise worthy, but I feel that it would be better if the Pastors could be prevailed upon to have the Rosary recited nightly in their churches as we do in all of our Claretian Churches and Parishes.

Yours very truly,
C. M. J.

Heart of Mary
in the Immaculate

to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
may the world be saved through the Rosary and peace

May the world be saved through the Rosary and lead
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

In the Immaculate
Heart of Mary,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

As we go in with our Christian brothers and sisters
to make the Rosary together in their Christian
homes we reflect in the hearts of our brothers and
sisters upon the blessed Mother, and I feel that it
is our duty to go to the heart of the Rosary
and to remember all of those things as I remember
the things which are excellent examples for the
Church. Because the Rosary in the home strengthens
before the blessed sacrament with order and devotion
the people of the XI and before receiving the Rosary
we shall have this blessed Book which is the
Rosary received in order before the blessed sacrament.
In their order of devotion that I must have the

place.
After we the Father I was present as on the day
the Rosary was celebrated in their own hearts
and I believe that to make the Rosary together
before the Rosary is a very important thing for
the Rosary as a sacred sacrament. It must be perfect
to receive the Rosary as a sacred sacrament. The
Rosary is a sacred sacrament for the Rosary with the Rosary
I feel that since our hearts are small and devoted
devotion for the Rosary of our work. However,
that and again the necessary devotion of the
I must and again that our hearts are small and devoted
of the Rosary with our hearts and devotion
which is a sacred sacrament. In addition to the devotion
which we have for our hearts and devotion for the

Dear Mrs. Rosary

Misioneros del Corazón de María

(CLARETIANOS)

San Fermín de Aldapa - Teléfono 11177

PAMPLONA

A 3 de Octubre de 1932.

R. P. Juan Luis Ellacuría, C. M. F.

LOS ANGELES DE CALIFORNIA

todo momento como buena Madre. Y que nosotros merezcamos su cariño materno.

Murió en el Señor tu padrino de Bautismo, GABRIEL ECHEVARRIA, el zapatero, a quien por sobrenombre le llamaban LAU BEGUI, por llevar gafas.

Estuve en la salida de su misa y hablé un poco sobre la caridad, que tanta falta hace en nuestro pueblo desde la guerra de España. Hubo mucha gente que lloró de gana. También murió tu madrina la tía Aniceta Tenlos en tu memoria para encomendarlos al Señor. Gracias.

El día 10 de este llevaré a Juan Luis Ibarondo, nuestro sobrino al Noviciado de Salvatierra. Antes, quise que estuviera en San Sebastián del Garabandal, donde siguen las niñas con sus éxtasis y visiones de la Virgen. Nos llevó Pachito. Por cierto que Juan Luis declaró su primo Pachito. Mi primo te

ne más fe que yo... Y también: "Me siento orgulloso de llevar el apellido de Pachito, porque veo que eres todo un hombre y hablando del escenario y escenas de los éxtasis, te diré que nuestros sobrinos, lo mismo Pedrito que Pachito y Juan Luis, han quedado profundamente impresionados.

Mucho podría contar de los milagros, etc. Una de las cosas que ha sucedido una de estos últimos días es la siguiente: Fueron algunos sacerdotes de Barcelona. Entre ellos uno que deseaba ir a América, aunque se lo había propuesto su Director Espiritual. Y el arzobispo de Barcelona le decía que se atuviera a las decisiones de su Director. Total, que, al ver pasar en San Sebastián del Garabandal a una de las videntes, llamó a la niña y le dijo: "Mira, vas a

preguntar a la Virgen para mí, QUE SÍ O QUE NO. La niña se le quedó mirando, como si quisiera decirle que sí o que no.

...

...

no extrañada de que no especificara más. Pero, llegó el éxtasis y pasado el mismo, la niña se fué buscando con sus ojos a alguien. Cuando vió al Sacerdote, muy al contrario de como suelen dar los mensajes, en particular, a este sacerdote le le habló publicamente y le dijo: "Me dice la Virgen que de ninguna manera vaya Vd. a América..." Y la niña se marchó como si tal cosa. Es sorprendente la naturalidad de estas niñas. Un día me decía Mary Loly, que es la mar de simpática: "A mí se me aparece la Virgen, porque soy mala; si yo fuera buena, no se aparecería..." Y otra de las noches, cuando le pregunté si la Virgen siempre le decía lo mismo, contestó: "No, siempre me dice algo diferente; ¡ah, sí! todos los días me dice lo mismo, al despedirse: SE BUENA, SE BUENA...; pero ¡soy mala!"

Y con toda inocencia me preguntaba otra noche: "Padre, ¿cómo veo yo a la Virgen? ¿la vez con los ojos o con la inteligencia?" Le contesté: "Porque me preguntó a la Virgen que si la veía con la vista o con los ojos como creía. Y una vez pregunté a la Virgen que no, la veía con la inteligencia y me dijo que sí" Y siguió pidiéndome explicaciones de cómo se ve con la inteligencia, aunque a ella le parecía que veía con los ojos. Y a todo esto, sigue jugueteando como un trasto con todo lo que encuentra en su mano.

Bueno, voy a ceñirme a noticias escuetas: 1) Mary, ¿cómo veo yo a la Virgen? I) Mary, ¿cómo veo yo a la Virgen? I) Mary, ¿cómo veo yo a la Virgen? I) Mary, ¿cómo veo yo a la Virgen?

2) Tengo un mensaje que tengo que abrir en el primero de los números sermones de Misión que predique en América. RUEGA, porque, por motivo de revueltas políticas, hay inconvenientes. Si la Virgen no me hubiera dado este mensaje mediante Conchita, aunque lo saben las cuatro niñas, ya hubiera desistido de volver a esa América, a la que, de tejas abajo, nada me arrastra. Este mensaje es una extraordinaria bondad de la Virgen, que quiere mostrarse, sin duda, Madre de Bondad, en medio de tantas tribulaciones e injusticias como me han...

3) Las niñas no te escriben, porque no tienen tiempo, acosadas de trabajo durante el día y de gente durante la noche. Pronto te voy a mandar

reportaje gráfico de estos sucesos. *Para Carapax y María*

October 4, 1962

St. Leo Bulletin
Box 577, Newport,
Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

Would you kindly send the following lots of
holy cards as advertised in your Autumn list:

P-437...550 ; P-361...100 ; H-147...200 ; P-394...200;

P-132...125 ; P-380...25 ; P-433...100 ; H-356...25;

H-242...25; H-577...25; R-50...25; H-20...25 .

Would you also kindly send me any other catalogues or
lists of articles you have to offer? Also I would ap-
preciate it if you have the usual clerical discount if
you would extend this courtesy to us in billing us for
the items listed above.

Enclosed are two holy cards: one of Our Patroness, The
Immaculate Heart of Mary and one of Our Holy Founder,
Saint Anthony Mary Claret the Compassionate Cancer Saint.
Incidentally, St. Anthony M. Claret was also one of the
guiding lights of the First Vatican Council and also
Archbishop of Cuba. It is interesting how timely the
events of his life seem now almost one hundred years later.
Perhaps you would like to have cards of the Immaculate
Heart of Mary and St. Anthony Mary Claret to offer your
readers. I am sure that many persons are already interest-
ed in St. Anthony Mary Claret- at least from the volume of
letters our Claretian Center in Los Angeles receives re-
questing pictures, novenas, and information regarding him.
It would seem that his popularity as an efficacious inter-
cessor (particularly in cases of cancer) is spreading
rapidly. As for the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of
Mary, need I say anything in view of the Apparitions of

My dear I am writing in area of the subscriptions of
Our Lady at Fatima? The people are turning in droves
to Our Mother's Immaculate Heart!

Thanking you for your attention and looking forward
to the arrival of the order of cards, I remain,

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

P.S. The enclosed picture of The Immaculate Heart
of Mary was designed by Saint Anthony Mary
Claret himself as a depiction of the Holy
Mother and Child as they appeared to him.
The favorite ejaculation of the Claretian
Missionaries and which is often printed
in accompaniment of this picture is

"Sweet Heart of Mary be My Salvation"
(300 days ind.)

1-135***132 : 1-360***52 : 1-433***100 : 1-320***52

1-433***220 : 1-361***100 : 1-143***300 : 1-504***300

My dear as explained in your previous letter
month you kindly sent the following list of
contributions:

Prove I am
Box 211, New York
St. Leo College

October 1st 1965

October 10, 1962

Very Reverend Father Eugene Herran, C.M.F.
Via Sacro Cuore di Maria 5
Roma 36, Italy

Dear Father Herran,

In the absence of Very Reverend Father Provincial, Father Michael Cecere whose pressing duties take him elsewhere at the present time I am taking it upon myself to write this letter to you.

As you know His Excellency The Most Reverend Timothy Manning is in Rome for the Second Vatican Council. Recently, following a Confirmation Ceremony at his own parish church, St. Gregory's, His Excellency told me that he would like very much to see Your Reverence during his stay in Rome. I promised the Bishop that I would tell Your Reverence to look him up. His Excellency will be staying at the Michelangelo Hotel during his sojourn in Rome and is most desirous of visiting our International Basilica of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and our International Seminary. He is above all interested in speaking to Your Reverence, which fact he disclosed to me while in the presence of several Monsignori and priests. Your Reverence will be happy to know that Bishop Manning has mellowed considerably and has attained a remarkable degree of spiritual maturity proper to his dignity as a Bishop. Needless to say, the attentions you pay to him will generate many benefits for our Congregation here.

His Eminence, James Francis Cardinal McIntyre is much more benevolently disposed towards us and if you could arrange for our Very Reverend Father General, together with His Eminence, our Cardinal Larraona, to invite him to visit our Basilica it would do much to help us here in Los Angeles.

Wishing every blessing to Your Reverence and commending myself and my Community to your prayers.

Most filially yours
In Corde Matris,

October 10, 1962

Very Reverend Peter Schweiger, C.M.F.
Superior General
Via Sacro Cuore di Maria 5
Roma 36, Italy

Most Reverend Dear Father In Corde Matris,

This is to introduce Miss Maria Buehrle of Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Buehrle a renowned authoress and lecturer, a fervent Catholic and a member of our own Claretian Guild, wishes to write a series of articles on St. Anthony Mary Claret presenting him as the outstanding figure of Vatican I Council and have them printed in Catholic publications in English speaking nations of the world.

Miss Buehrle is the authoress of many fine biographies of such figures as St. Maria Goretti, Kateri Tekawitha the Lily of the Mohawks, Cardinal Merry del Val, and Cardinal Stritch.

I wish to have this letter written to Your Reverence by Our Very Reverend Father Provincial, Father Michael Cecere, but his manifold duties require his presence elsewhere in the Province at the present time. Therefore, I am taking it upon myself to write this letter of introduction presenting Miss Buehrle to your acquaintance.

Miss Buehrle would like to have materials on our Holy Founder's life, particularly on his work in the Vatican I Council. It would be greatly appreciated if you could grant her access to such papers or information as she may require for her work.

Wishing every blessing to Your Reverence and commending myself and my Community to your prayers.

Most filially yours
In Corde Matris,

October 10, 1962

Dear Miss Coughlin,

Thank you for your letters of Oct. 3rd and 8th, and please pardon the delay in replying.

First of all, however, please let me extend to you our warmest and heartfelt gratitude for your overwhelming Christian generosity in providing the needed funds for the education of one of our Seminarist

A new Postulant, Mr. Kurt Tellers will be the recipient of your kind donation. Both you and your sister Kathleen are doing a tremendous thing by helping to educate a young boy to the Holy Priesthood. I am sending your names and address to Kurt and his parents so that they may get in touch with you personally. You may be interested in knowing that Kurt's uncle is also in our Claretian Seminary and has attained the Diaconate. You may be sure that your intentions will be remembered incessantly in all of their prayers.

Enclosed you will find the receipts for December '61 donation and also one for the recent donation.

Thanking you again for your generosity and asking St. Anthony Mary Claret the Saint of the Vatican I Council to intercede for both of you and to be present in spirit at the Vatican II Council I am,

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

October 10, 1962

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Miss Kathleen E. Coughlin
of 411 Milwaukee Avenue, Dear Lodge, Montana,
contributed two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the
Claretian Seminary Fund, on December 28, 1961.

Sincerely,

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria
Father Superior C.M.
Claretian Fathers

October 10, 1962

Dear Sister Alodie:

Thank you for your letter of October 7, 1962, inviting me to conduct a ten day retreat for your Community.

As much as I appreciate the honor you extend to me in making this request I am afraid that I must regretfully decline though I would like to oblige you in this matter. My schedule is such that it would be impossible for me to take the necessary time needed to conduct a retreat.

Asking Saint Anthony Mary Claret Saint of the Vatican I Council to intercede for you and your Community and to be present in spirit at the Vatican II, I am,

In The Immaculate Heart Of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

October 10, 1962

Dom Clement M. Roggi, Er. Cam.
Prior,
New Camaldoli Hermitage,
Big Sur, California

Very Reverend and dear Father :

Thank you for your kind letter inviting me to
conduct a retreat for your Community.

As much as I would like to oblige you in this matter
I am afraid that I must regretfully decline your
request as much as I appreciate the honor you ex-
tend to me. My schedule, such as it is, keeps me
tied down, making it impossible for me to take the
necessary time needed to conduct a retreat. However,
you may be assured that I shall add my prayers to
those of your Hermits begging the Holy Spirit to
make your retreat a holy and most spiritually
profitable one.

Asking Saint Anthony Mary Claret the Saint of the
Vatican I Council to intercede for you and your
Community and to be present ~~in~~ spirit at the
Vatican II, and commending our own Community to
your prayers, I am,

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

October 10, 1962

My dear Miss Buehrle,

Enclosed is a letter of introduction I have written to present you to our Very Reverend Superior General Father Peter Schweiger, C.M.F. His address is Via Sacro Cuore di Maria 5, Roma 36, Italia.

Please feel free to read the letter; I think that you will find it to be satisfactory. I hope that it will open the proper avenues needed to pursue your writings on St. Anthony Mary Claret. You may seal the envelope addressed to Father Superior General after you have read it.

Asking St. Anthony Mary Claret the Saint of Vatican I Council to intercede on behalf of you and your work and to be present in spirit at the Vatican II, I am

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

October 12, 1962

Dear Mr. Ackerman,

First let me reintroduce myself as the priest who stayed at the Awahnee last July and spoke to you in regards to your desire to come to Los Angeles.

In fulfillment of my promise to you last summer, I have made some arrangements that will make it possible for you to come to Los Angeles.

Two very dear friends of mine, brothers, own a pair of fine, true quality restaurants in the Valley and they have told me that they will provide you with a job and make certain that you have a place to stay and also see that you can attend night classes.

Their names are Anthony and Frank Arpaia. Anthony's address is as follows:

Anthony Arpaia
4625 Buffalo Avenue
Sherman Oaks, California
STate-4-9883

Before you come please contact Anthony Arpaia at the above address and you can make the necessary arrangements.

May God reward you with His choicest blessings.

Sincerely in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

BESOSTERE + MAR escrito por Bea Mar
aun no tiene 5 años.
Barcelona 23-10-62

Rdo. P.

Hoyrino Ellacuria C. M. F.

Los Angeles.

Mi muy querido tio:

De nuevo vol-
vemos a estar en Barcelona. Llegamos aqui el día
1 de Octubre, adelantamos el viaje porque Bea Mar
tenia que empezar el colegio. Está muy contenta de
ir aprendiendo inglés, ya sabe rezar, saludar y
contar. El colegio de Mount Saint Mary aquí es precioso
y las Madres encantadoras, lástima que a Maria
del Mar y a Marta ya no me las admitieran
basta que tengan 10 años. Esto me da mucha
pena sobre todo por Maria del Mar que tiene
muchísimas ganas de ir al mismo sitio que
su hermana mayor.

Joaquín sigue en tierra y
aun con sus medicaciones para su enferme-
dad que no es otra que un agotamiento nervio-
so. El pohe sigue queriendo buscar alguna
cosa para poderse quedar en tierra. Hasta
el momento los negocios en que se ha metido
han ido abajo, así en este aspecto está bastan-
te desmoralizado.

His Padres los dejé a los pobres
con una gran pena, no tenerlos con ellos
les constituye un gran vacío, nuestros niños
como todos los niños, son revoltosos y dan
mucho que hacer, pero tambien son muy
cariñosos y entretienen, dando muchas

satisfacciones. Dios quiera que un día pueda quedarse mi marido en tierra y podamos vivir cerquita de ellos ya que, cuanto mayores sean más nos necesitan.

Por el tío Josechu sabrás lo contento que está Juan Luis, todos los Padres estan encantados de él. Tambien tendrás noticias de los hechos acaecidos en San Sebastian de Garabandal, yo, estoy muy emocionada sobre esto y eso que no pude ir a este lugar, pero por lo que me has contado el tío José y mi querido hermano Pachi debe ser digno de verse. Me quedé con gran pena de no ir allí.

¿Cómo te encuentras tú, querido tío? No sabes cuantas ganas tengo de verte. Si no estuvieras tan lejos y si no costase tanto dinero... pero no me desanimo, es esta una idea que me hace muy feliz, poder lograr verte al menos una vez más en esta vida. ¿No podrías nunca escribirme mandándonos tu Bendición? En unas lineas que escribí a una de las videntes de San Sebastian de Garabandal, decia a esta miña, pidiera a la Santísima Virgen por tus intenciones y las de tío José ademas de invocar la salvación del alma de mi padre.

Recibe en esta carta el cariño de mis Padres, mi hermano y su familia, besos de mis neñas y mi marido y muchos más de mi parte junto con mi cariño, tu sobrina Mary Rose

October 29, 1962

Mrs. Andree M. Gonzales
Post Office Box 311
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mrs. Gonzales,

Congratulations for all your work against our worst enemies the Communists. I say congratulations because of what is happening in Cuba. We are hoping and praying that all comes to a happy issue without any blood shed and that the Russian Bases in Cuba are dismantled also that Cuba is brought back to the Catholic Faith and to normal social and political life.

Following are the names and addresses of my sisters. The one that accompanied you to the plane is Maria Ellacuria, Urreta 16, Galacano, Vizcaya, Spain. The others according to age are as follows: Hipolita Ellacuria, Ramiro de Maeztu 2, Bilbao, Vizcaya, Spain; Juli Ellacuria, Rodriguez Arias 49, 6^o izquierda, Bilbao, Vizcaya, Spain; Marcelina Ellacuria, Castanos 7, Bilbao, Vizcaya, Spain.

I am praying for your intentions and am happy that your work is giving results as is evident with the events that are occurring in Cuba.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C. M. F.

November 9, 1962

Dear Larry and Marie,

I was so happy to receive your letter and I am looking so forward to seeing you this Sunday. It is very generous of you to offer to take me to the Retreat House.

My tentative plans at the moment are these:

The T. W. A. Plane I am taking will arrive in Phoenix on Sunday afternoon at 5:25. If you could pick me up at the airport possibly there would be time for me to pass by your house and bless it before going on to our Claretian Residence at the Immaculate Heart Church.

Friday morning I would be very grateful if you could pick me up at The Casa de Paz y Bien. I would like to take this time to have a nice visit with you in your home and then if it is convenient I would like to see some of the Holy places of interest and any other sights that you feel are worth seeing. I will then spend Friday night at Immaculate Heart Church. I would greatly appreciate if you would be able to drive me from the church to the airport on Saturday morning in time to board the 10:35 flight.

Not only is the memory of your presence here at the Provincial House but also the many beautiful mementoes which you so graciously donated to us in the past. The statue of St. Philomena now the Immaculate Heart of Mary graces our lower Chaple. The beautiful woodcarved statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - a real jewel - is in our entry hall of the main house where everybody admires it greatly. Larry has always been so generous to us!

Until I see you I commend myself to your prayers and remind you that your own personal intentions are ever uppermost in my prayers.

On the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C. M. F.

November 9, 1962

My dear Miss Buehrle:

Your very welcome letter arrived and it was a veritable pleasure to its interesting and 'newsy' contents. I felt as if I were in Rome too, after reading your vivid descriptions of this city of Bishops. It is easy to see why you chose writing as your life's work!

But, to put first things first let me explain what I would be pleased for you to do in regard to the reliquaries. They sound wonderful and since Msgr. Dionisi recalled so exactly the original ones I had purchased I am sure that they must be the duplicates I am seeking. I would be most grateful, if you would arrange with Msgr. Dionisi to send them here to the Provincial House. Please ask him to send the bill to me. You have already been so generous in giving of your precious time in Rome to taking care of these matters that I cannot allow you to give anything more. I am deeply grateful for your kind assistance in this matter. As to the actual mailing of the reliquaries I leave that to your discretion. If I could be assured of receiving them before Christmas through the ordinary mail, it would be fine. But, if there would be any doubt as to their arriving before Christmas, then I would prefer that they be sent by air mail regardless of the extra cost.

The American newspapers and magazines, notably LIFE, which has had several issues of breathtaking color photographs of the Council, have been keeping us abreast of the great Ecumenical Council. How wonderful it must be for you, with your keen appreciation and perception to be caught up amidst the magnificent drama of this stupendous event!

I am so glad that you were able to meet our beloved Father Superior General in person. He is such a fine and holy man that I am sure you were most favorably impressed with him. I hope that the newspapers he gave you will yield interesting information concerning St. Anthony Mary Claret. It is delightful that you are so proficient in German that you were able to converse in that language.

If I want to get this letter mailed soon I'd better cut it short! Also, I must prepare for my Retreat in Arizona which will be from November 11th to November 17th. So, after assuring you of a deep and continued remembrance in my prayers, I shall close this letter.

May Almighty God reward you with every grace and blessing both for yourself and for your inspiring writing ability.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

¡Viva Cristo Rey!

PAMPLONA. A 12 de Noviembre de 1962.

R.P. JUAN LUIS DE ELLACURIA, C.^{MM.F.} LOS ANGELES.

Mi queridísimo hermano Aloysius: La paz y la bendición del Señor con nosotros.

Tenia muchísimas ganas de escribirte esta carta y de comunicarte las noticias que aquí van a ir insertas.

El día 10 llevé al Noviciado a nuestro sobrino Juan Luis, el cual quedó plenamente encantado, ~~simbiendo~~, por fin la santa alegría de encontrarse en el lugar hacia tanto tiempo añorado por él... Después he vuelto a saber de él, con la agradable noticia que él está muy contento y más contentos con él los Superiores. El Maestro de Novicios es un ex-alumno mío de Castro y uno de los alumnos que más distinguí durante mi estancia en aquel Colegio de tan grata recordación para mí.

Pasé a las niñas de San Sebastián del Garabandal tus preguntas. Aunque estuve allí hace tres días, nada me pudo decir CONCHITA, pues no había tenido aparición, después de recibida mi carta. Tal vez, me escriba uno de esos días.

A propósito de estas apariciones te diré que el Sr. Obispo de Santander ha mandado que NO ACUDA ALLÍ NINGÚN SACERDOTE, sin expreso permiso suyo y ha dado una nota, diciendo que todo cuanto sucede allí tiene explicación natural y que carecen estos fenómenos de todo signo de sobrenaturalismo. Yo no estoy conforme que TENGA EXPLICACIÓN NATURAL cuanto sucede en San Sebastián del Garabandal... Pero, en fin, dejemos que estas cosas de Dios (que siempre tienen que llevar la nota de contrariedad) salgan por sus propios méritos... Lo cierto es que las niñas anuncian dos milagros muy notables. Y, cuando salió la nota, no se apuraron lo más mínimo. En cambio, sus papás y familiares están muy nerviosos. Me decía la madre de Conchita, Da. Aniceta: "Yo, padre, estoy muy nerviosa, aunque ahora creo todo desde que vi la Comunión de mi hija; pero, de vez en cuando me asaltan temores..." Y yo la pregunté: "¿Y a su hija le asaltan algunas dudas?" Y me dijo: "Ella está siempre muy tranquila, lo mismo que las otras videntes..." Es de notar que yo hablé con Conchita y su madre, fuera del pueblo de San San Sebastián del Garabandal, o sea, desde Cabezón de la Aal hasta Cosío, pues fuimos en el mismo taxi. El objeto del viaje era el detallar las misiones que yo quería dar en el pueblo de las Videntes, pero que el Sr. Obispo no se atreve a tener de momento. Hace dos semanas me escribió el Párroco que podría empezar esas misiones al día siguiente de la Inmaculada y, ahora, por la excitación de los ánimos (pasa siempre lo mismo en las grandes apariciones y ante la cohartación de las autoridades civiles o eclesiásticas) le parece al Sr. Párroco que sería mejor apalzar las Misiones al año 63, una vez que haya ocurrido alguno de los milagros concincentes.

Me dijo Conchita que el milagro grande se lo había comunicado por escrito al Sr. Obispo, detallando en lo que iba a consistir. Y que ese milagro grande lo iban a ver tanto el Sr. Obispo (desde lejos) como el Papa y el Padre Pio... A mí me vino gana de pedirle que rogara a la Virgen - que tan buena ha sido siempre contigo, - que también te conceda a ti el privilegio de ver dicho milagro... Esta gracia la vamos a tener que conseguir con la penitencia y oración tú y yo y, además, rogaré a nuestro sobrino Juan Luis que él también pida para que la Virgen, en su inmensa bondad, te conceda esta gracia. Y pienso escribirsele a Conchita y a las otras niñas videntes.

Mi querido Juan Luis, te voy a enterar de cómo uno de los Misioneros que el año pasado se hallaba conmigo en el Equipo Misionero Pontificio y que actualmente está expulsado de la Congregación definitivamente, me dió mucho que sufrir. Por la bondad del Señor pude descubrir cabalmente sus ardides y marañas y deshacer las calumnias... Todos los días he rogado por él... La Congregación ha sido con él sumamente benévola, puesto que ha estado fuera de toda obediencia casi año y medio... Su salida me ha impresionado tremendamente... Que el Señor tenga compasión de él.

Te pido, Juan Luis, que ruegues muy de veras a los Corazones de Jesús y de María, para que concedan estas gracias:

1) Que arregle todos mis asuntos para empezar las Misiones de Puerto Rico para el día 13 de Enero del 63.

2) Que, antes de mi ida, haya colocado entre distribuidores mi libro SALVOCONDUCTOS DEL CIELO.

3) Que el Señor me conceda los carismas apostólicos, para salvar muchas almas...

No me abandones, querido Juan Luis, en tus oraciones.

La niña Jacintuca, una de las videntes de San Sebastián del Garabandal, está muy enferma de amigdalas y quiero traerla a Bilbao, para que se opere. Yo sé que, en cuanto tuviera el consentimiento de su padre la traería inmediatamente nuestro simpático sobrino Pachito, que cada día es mejor, a Dios gracias.

Se halla por España el Padre Evaristo Salas.

El P. Eslava me dice que se compromete a traducir al inglés el libro SALVOCONDUCTOS DEL CIELO. También tengo intención de acudir a otros, para que lo traduzcan al portugués y al francés.

En cuanto termine con las cartas, voy a poner los epígrafes de las fotos de San Sebastián del Garabandal, a fin de que tengas una idea perfecta de todo ello.

Reza y ora mucho para que los milagros sean muy glorificatorios para la Virgen Santísima.

Me dicen Mary Tere que te diga que ahora es cuando pueden conseguir el venirse a Bilbao, donde podría educar mucho más cristianamente a sus hijas. Ya sabes que salieron ilesos de un accidente de auto. Iban a 120 kilómetros por hora Joaquín y Mary Tere por Vitoria, cuando, de repente, dió el coche una vuelta de campana y a ellos no les pasó absolutamente nada. ¿A quien se deberá ese milagro?

Me dijo Conchita que ya te había escrito. ¿Es verdad?

Ordena a tu hermano que tanto te aprecia,

me Mary Lluana
cde

P.D.: La Beata de la Virgen María no se le aplicó todavía a nadie. Estoy esperando el mejor candidato. Vale

¿Qué fue de los novios que se casaron?

P. P. MISIONEROS CLARETIANOS

PARROQUIA

DEL I. CORAZON DE MARIA

APARTADO 550 - TELEFONO 2191

AREQUIPA - PERU

20 Noviembre 1962

Luis Ellacuría C. M. F.

Distinguido y amado Padre :

Permítame que le escriba estas líneas para pedirle una ayuda, aunque no tengo el gusto de conocerle personalmente, pero sí, como hermano en la Congregación. Recordar a V. R. que en el año 1959 hubo un gran terremoto en esta ciudad de Arequipa. Nuestra Iglesia quedó completamente dañada y hemos tenido que demolerla para levantar otra nueva. Así sucedió también con el coro y con el ARMONIUM que nos servía para nuestras funciones en la Iglesia.

Por este motivo hemos pensado comprar para el nuevo templo que se levantará, Dios mediante, un ORGANO ELECTRONICO que servirá para las funciones.

En estos días he recibido una carta del P. Tomás Manzánaga, desde Madrid, y me dice: "En San Sebastián venden diferentes clases de órganos, más o menos caros, es decir, 150.000, 200.000 y de 250.000 pesetas españolas".

Nosotros pensamos comprar uno de 150.000 ptas que es relativamente barato, y que en dólares vendrá a resultarnos cerca de 3.000 dólares, entre la tráfida, por misos etc.

¿No le sería posible a V. R. ayudarnos con una buena cantidad de dólares para hacer esta compra? ¿No podría servirse de sus buenas amistades en esa gran nación, para conseguirnos lo que necesitamos? ¿No nos encontraría una persona bienhechora que nos favoreciera? Si le parece lea esta carta en inglés a esas buenas personas, para que se enteren de nuestra necesidad.

Perdone, mi querido Padre, esta molestia y dígnese escribirme. Que el Corazón de María y nuestro Santo Fundador le bendigan por esta ayuda.

Muy agradecido, con saludos y oraciones sueltas. V. S. S. S. y ho. in C. M.

Gabiné Ma. Recalde C. M. F.

Mi estimado P. Ellacuría :

Ya ve V. R. que le he mandado mi carta anterior. No tengo el gusto de

conocerle , si no es de oídas por otros . Conocí, sí, a su hermano en Bilbao , cuando estuve en España en el año 1951, y me dijeron mis familiares que entre su familia y la mía teníamos un parentesco cercano . Le recuerdo esto , aunque nada importa esto ni a V. R., ni a mí .

Ahí debe estar también con V. R. el P. Francisco Iruarizaga, compañero y amigo mío de carrera. ¡Cuánto le recuerdo todavía! Supongo que él tampoco se habrá olvidado de mí. Hablé mucho y me pasé bastante con sus hermanos Gervasio y Ruperto que entonces estaban en Tolosa, el primero como Superior y el otro como Músico. No los olvido.

Para V. R. y para el P. Francisco les mando esa hojita , para que se enteren de la misma ; porque para el año venidero se publicará un gran Diccionario erdederá-eusko , que ha de ser un gran monumento para nuestro euskera . Valdría la pena de suscribirnos todos los euskos , para favorecer nuestra lengua , para que ella se ~~hiz~~ hable, se perfeccione y perdure por todos los siglos . Aunque ahora se trabaja muy bien en su cultivo , pero hay gran peligro de que se nos pierda . Como euskos no podemos permitir que se nos pierda el alma de nuestro pueblo ... Los PP. ~~de~~ ^{de} están trabajando los que más en este sentido , ahora trabajarán más, con la nueva Provincia religiosa que se ha formado de San Ignacio con Alaba , Guipuzkoa, Nabarra y Bizcaya , y que tanta resonancia y alegría ha tenido para tantos... ¿Será también un ejemplo que imitar para los nuestros ?... Lástima es que en la actualidad hay pocas vocaciones vascas . Añoa me dicen que han puesto en Valmaseda un Prefecto castellano . ¿Cómo quieren que así haya vocaciones euskaldunas? Eso es imposible para el que conozca la situación de nuestro pueblo . Fué una lástima que el P. Lazcano no se aprovechara de la situación . Habría que poner un gran Postulantado en un pueblo céntrico entre Bizcaya y Guipuzkoa , pero no sabemos cuando se realizarán estos sueños y deseos de muchos .

Mi querido Padre; me he propasado un poco o mucho de mi objetivo. Perdone, pero espero que Ud. nos ayudará. Estamos aquí sin Iglesia actualmente, hacemos todo, en una capilla provisional, necesitamos un órgano..., pero también la Iglesia. Con unos 200.000 \$. (Cientos mil dólares) sería suficiente para levantar la Iglesia. Reciba, mi querido Padre, mis saludos, y dígnese saludar de mi parte a mi buen amigo P. Iruarrizaga a quien tanto recuerdo. (Se encamionó)

Se encomienda a sus fervorosas oraciones su atto y s. s. y ho. in C. M.

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Barcelona 23 de Noviembre de 1962

Rdo.P.

Aloysius Ellacuría C.M.F.
Los Angeles

Mi muy querido tío:

Perdona que te escriba a máquina pero es que, de esta manera voy más aprisa y la verdad que las amas de casa no andamos muy sobradas de tiempo, aunque en España aún podamos disfrutar del servicio doméstico y nosotros tenemos dos chicas eficientes, de confianza absoluta y muy buenas cristianas.

¿Cómo te encuentras tú? Esto de no tener noticias tuyas nunca, nos pone ante el problema de andar siempre preocupados y preguntando en las pocas oportunidades que tenemos a todos los que vienen de ahí. Muchísimo nos gustaría en alguna ocasión poder recibir alguna carta tuya, yo sé, que soy la menos indicada para pedírtela y que antes tienes obligaciones más directas que con tus sobrinos y que cuando no lo haces es porque tú tiempo está invertido en otros menesteres mucho más importantes que, en este de dar noticias de tú vida a la familia. Todo esto de que estás tan superocupado lo sabemos sobradamente pero... humanamente eres un pariente muy cercano y muy querido y siempre estamos pensando en ti, en tú silencio y en esa gran distancia que nos separa. Sería demasiada felicidad que estuvieras al menos en Europa al menos entonces podríamos desplazarnos a verte con más facilidad. Dios hace así las cosas y nos consolamos pensando que quizá ahí cumplirás mejor su voluntad.

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Recibe el cariño de todos los tuyos muchos besitos de nuestras niñas, con todo el cariño de tus dos sobrinos que, siempre están recordándote.

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Hay Que y Joaquín

Misioneros del Corazón de María

(CLARETTIANOS)

San Fermín de Aldapa - Teléfono 11177

P A M P L O N A

¡Viva Cristo Rey!

A 29 de Noviembre de 1962

R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuría. LOS ANGELES.

Mi querido hermano Juan Luis: Te escribo con las
frías de salir inmediatamente después de haberte comunicado en la presente
unas cuantas cosas, para sacar el billete a Bilbao, donde tengo la Novena de
la Inmaculada. De modo que, si la buena Virgen te inspirara que me escribie-
ras, lo podrías hacer estos días a Bilbao, a fin de que me llegue tu carta
más directamente. Dios lo quiera...

Sobre las niñas de las apariciones, sé que han pregun-
ado varias veces a la Virgen cuanto tú me ordenaste que les preguntara, pero
según me comunica un correspondiente (exseminarista) que tengo allí, por ahora
no ha contestado. Dice Conchita que insistirá y que, en caso de obtener con-
testación de la Virgen, me escribirá inmediatamente. El mejor sistema para
conseguir las respuestas de la Virgen es acudir a San Sebastián del Garaban-
dal, y, mientras se halla en éxtasis alguna de las niñas, que le pregunte o-
tra de las videntes en estado normal a la Virgen. Cuando están en éxtasis no
oyen a nadie, más que a las otras videntes o también si algún sacerdote les
ordena alguna cosa. Quiero acudir allá, por nuestras cosas y también por otro
asunto importantísimo, que es: "Hay un amo de una mina muy rica, de yacimien-
tos únicos en toda Europa y de gran trascendencia industrial. La mina está
sin explotar. Este señor quiere conseguir del favor del Señor tres cosas:

Primera. QUE LE SIGA FAVORECIENDO LA PROVIDENCIA COMO HASTA EL PRESENTE. Segun-
da, que la VIRGEN LE AYUDE A ELEGIR LA MEJOR COMPANIA DE EXPLOTACION ENTRE
LAS SEIS QUE SE LE HAN PRESENTADO. Tercera, QUE CONSIGA LAS MAYORES FACILIDA-
DES DEL ESTADO. Conseguidas estas tres cosas, se compromete: 1) A cumplir de
manera ejemplar la legislación y orientación de Mater et Magistra. 2) A ayu-
dar a la Iglesia en gran escala. 3) A construirle UN GRAN TEMPLO A LA VIRGEN
EN SAN SEBASTIAN DEL GARABANDAL, si Ella, la Virgen, le ayuda mediante

las videntes a la solución de sus problemas, como el de la elección de la compañía más adecuada para la explotación, sinceridad de administración, etc. Mi querido Juan Luis, comoquiera de salir bien este asunto, este señor amo de la mina se compromete a construirle a la Virgen un gran templo, YO TE PIDO QUE LE ENCOMIENDES DE VERAS A LA VIRGEN Y AL SEÑOR, sobre todo en el momento de la Consagración y Elevación, pues ys sabes qué el Señor te oye entonces. ¡Por la gloria de la Virgen...!

Conchita, la principal vidente, me ha escrito con fecha 25 del actual y me dice textualmente: "San Sebastián, 25-XI-1962.- Ave María.- Rdo. P. José María Ellacuría.- Apreciable Padre: He recibido sus cartas con las fotos. Están bien. Ahora fué buen fotógrafo. Mire, mientras le estoy esperando a la Virgen, le escribo. Así que, mire cómo me voy a olvidar ante Ella de Ud.- Ya veo que no puede venir. ¡Qué pena! Yo se lo pido a la Virgen, pero no sé.- Tengo ganas de que venga. ¡Viene cuando el milagro?.- Pues cuando sepa cuándo es, se lo digo. Ya se la hora. La hora es a las ocho y cuarto de la noche, como se nos apareció por primera vez el Ángel.- Bueno, muchas gracias por las fotos.- Se espide ésta con un saludo de todos los de mi casa y en especial de CONCHITA GONZALEZ (Rubricado)" La probrecita tiene ganas de que vaya por allá, pero, hay que pedir permiso al Sr. Obispo. Con todo, estoy resuelto a hacerlo, para conseguir la respuesta a tus preguntas y a las de este señor de la mina, para quien te pido de todo corazón tus oraciones.

Juan Luis el sobrino del noviciado va estupendamente. Creo que les enseña la gimnasia miliyar como él hace siempre sus cosas.

El Sigo luchando para colocar mi libro SALVOCONDUCTOS, que va gustando mucho, pero que tendré que colocarlo yo, lo mismo que tuve que componerlo a base de constancia y de hurtarle ratos a la expansión y al sueño... ¿Cómo quieres, hermano mío, que componga el libro de tu encargo, cuando no tengo el tiempo más indispensable para mis cosas? No me desalimo ni mucho menos.

Mary Tere Bilbao, nuestra sobrina, me sigue diciendo que su salud no es buena y que solo pide al Señor salud para la cristiana educación de sus hijas y que pueda tener más hijos, pero con salud... Pide por esto y para que vayan a vivir a Bilbao, donde educarían mejor a sus hijitas, que son unos angelitos.

Te escribiré seguramente dentro de muy pocos días. Ordena a tu hermano que tanto te quiere,

Jose Maria Ellacuria

Jose Maria Ellacuria

FATHER ALOYSIUS ELLACURIA, C.M.F.
CLARETIAN FATHERS, P.H.
1119 WESTCHESTER PLACE
LOS ANGELES 19, CALIF.

November 30, 1962

Dear Miss Buerhle:

Your very welcome and most interesting letter arrived and I wish to reply immediately as I realize that your time in Rome is limited. So this letter shall be brief and to the point.

First of all I think that your plan to bring the large reliquary for St. Anthony Mary Claret back to the United States yourself is an excellent one. This way there need be no undue worry or speculation over when (if ever !) it will arrive. You could either send it on from New York or bring it when you return to California. It sounds absolutely beautiful and I am very anxious to see it. The three reliquaries could be sent by air if that would be convenient.

Your glowing description of the festivities at the shrine of Santa Cecilia prompts me to suggest to you that you turn your exceptional narrative talents to the task of recreating the life of this glorious martyr. What a challenge it would be to bring into being the vivid and inspiring pages of church history which were recorded during her brief yet magnificent life span. Your intimate knowledge of all of the actual sites of her story will be a tremendous asset to combine with your literary ability. Surely your heavenly patroness would gratefully increase her intercession on your behalf!

Your plans to visit Oxford sound very interesting and I hope that something concrete to add to your writer's 'grist-mill' will come out of it.

Be assured that I am remembering you and all of your intentions very, very specially in my prayers.

May Almighty God bless you with every grace and may our Infant Saviour and His Immaculate Mother grant you every joy of the coming Christmas season!

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Misioneros

Hijos del Corazón de María

San Francisco, 16. Teléf. 13233 y 45523

¡Viva Cristo Rey!

Bilbao, a 7 de Diciembre de 1962

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES

Mi queridísimo hermano Juan Luis:

Te escribo, como ves, desde Bilbao, donde me encuentro predicando la Novena dela Inmaculada en la Parroquia de San Nicolás de Bari de esta localidad.

Por fin, a Dios gracias, voy a ir a las Misiones de Puerto Rico, de una manera inesperada y cuasi milagrosa; por lo menos, así lo conceptúo yo. Gracias al Señor y a la Virgen. Debo estar allí para el día 8 de Enero del 63.

Las misas será conveniente que me las remitan a nuestra Casa de Puerto Rico, cuyas señas son:

PARROQUIA DEL INMACULADO CORAZON DE MARIA.

Box: 10,932

SAN JUAN.- PUERTO RICO.

Espero, pues que avises a Mtrs. Phair para que me remita las misas de Enero en adelante con las señas antecedentes.

Dios mediante, el día 11 iré a San Sebastián del Garabandal. Voy a pedir permiso al Sr. Obispo de Santander. Quiera el Señor que me lo conceda; pero, si no me lo concediera, haría bajar a las niñas al pueblo inmediato y les volvería a proponer las preguntas...

Mary Tere me insiste en que rece mucho para que pueda venir a vivir a Bilbao. Dice que así sería mucho mejor para la educación de

sus hijitas y yo creo que en esto tiene mucha razón.

Creo que ya te dije que, al llegar a las misiones, tengo que abrir un mensaje que me entregaron las niñas de San Sebastián del Garabandal. Ya te comunicaré lo que sea.

Pide al Señor que me conceda los carismas sobrenaturales y apotó-
licos que yo necesito, para salvar muchas almas y llevarlas a Dios.

Sin más particular que decirte, ordena como gustes a tu hermano
que tan de lleno te apreciaba,

Jose Maria Llanusa

P.D.: Voy a enviar al P. Michael Cecere un libro de SALVOCONDUCTOS
DEL CIELO, para que, si le parece, mande traducirlo al inglés y publicarlo para
bien de esas gentes de ahí.
Vale.



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December 12, 1962

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Mr. Irving Kaiser
99 Fremont Place
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Mr. Kaiser,

On behalf of our entire Community may I extend our sincerest condolences on the passing away of your most devoted wife Florence.

Florence has been always an outstanding Catholic Lady but during the last years of her life a truly living saint. Florence was stricken with the seemingly tragic illness that is responsible in promoting her to a high degree of holiness recognized by all. Florence realizes now fully how good God was to her in submitting her to such a hard ordeal. Her great and long suffering has been the price of her everlasting higher throne in Heaven. Florence will be forever more so much closer to God because of the sufferings she has borne on earth with such remarkable fortitude. Florence was, is, and will be an unspeakable gift to you dear Mr. Kaiser and to your lovely family.

May her holy soul intercede for you to make your bereavement, because of the absence of the bodily presence, bearable and highly meritorious for you. She is bound to be busy in Heaven on behalf of you her beloved husband and your family and for so many and wonderful friends that she has left on earth.

Most sincerely yours in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C. M. F.

Galdacano 12 Diciembre 1.969.

Mi querido hermano Juan Luis:

Alora ya muchos tiempo que no te he escrito, mi talent nada de tí, mas no quiero dejar pasar mas tiempo sin parlarte. ¿Cómo estás Juan Luis, hermano querido? Por aquí nos encontramos medicinales, si bien es verdad que el pecho de poder levantarse de la cama y unificar con el deber estudianto, es bastante gracia de Dios. Yo estoy bastante fatidada de los huesos, o sea de la espina dorsal y rodillas. Miguel me trae muchos de los bañquinos. Ma Rosa continúa igual con sus dolores de cabeza. Tiene gripe e hipo gripicos. Al diagnóstico sufre de los nervios, lo que la origina un gran cansancio. Los niños de esta están muy delgadinas. Los pequerinita dicen que se parece a tí físicamente.

Estamos oyendo verdades maravillas tuyas, así que no te divides de tener presentes nuestras vericidades ante el Señor.

Fuer estuquinos en el noviciado de Sabatiana visitando a nuestro querido Juan Luis, tan anhelado por tí que

de

re Christianos. Y el lo encontraron muy bien, varios a Dios, pero el ambiente de allí me dejó un tanto deprimido. La marcha de él ha dejado en este pueblo tal impresión, que la gente no acaba de comprender cómo un muchacho como él teniendo todo y el mundo a sus pies, haya ingresado en una Orden religiosa. Hum- que él no lo dice, ha debido de hacer tantas obras de caridad, que ha dejado muchos personas llorando. ¿o es, (sin farsa de madre) que ha sido querido de todo el personal de la fábrica y pueblo entero. Quiza para que lo veamos celebrando la Santa Misa. Espero que en primera, será un gran acontecimiento en este pueblo, dada la enorme popularidad de que gozaba en todos. ¿No sería sencillamente maravilloso que viésemos tu entonces para completar nuestra felicidad, ¿no es así? Y deseando unas felicísimas Pascuas de Navidad y un Nuevo Año santo y lleno de venturas, se despide en nombre de toda esta familia que tanto te quiere, tu hermana que siempre te tiene presente y tanto te quiere.

Mamá

December 19, 1962

Rev. James Mary Keane, O. S. M.
Our Lady of Benburb Priory
Benburb, Co. Tyrone
Ireland

Dear Reverend Father,

May the Infant Jesus give Your Reverence on Christmas Night every grace needed for your accomplishing all the designs of the Almighty God in your personal sanctification and the salvation and sanctification of so many souls linked with your own holiness and Ministry.

Dear Reverend Father, of all the people I have met during this year of 1962, I consider you being the greatest Apostle of Our Sorrowful Mother in the history of Our Mother Church. During World War II, you had the entire world under your direction and Marian Love at the feet of Our Lady of Sorrows. The devotion to Our Sorrowful Mother has continued ever since as the most popular and universal, second only to the Holy Rosary.

Never had I dreamt that a priest so distinguished by the Blessed Mother as Your Reverence would have the humility of visiting me. I mean it Dear Reverend Father. It was so kind of you also to send me such a thoughtful letter from Ireland on the occasion of the Feast of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, the 23rd of October. Likewise your beautiful Christmas Card arrived yesterday.

Since our meeting in the little Chapel of this Claretian Provincial House the Blessed Mother is constantly urging me to pray for Your Reverence and your personal vocation and I do this with the greatest joy and deepest gratitude. May the Immaculate Heart of Our Sorrowful Mother bring about to its perfection the consummation of your personal holiness and the accomplishment of your Marian Apostolic work. I have offered all of myself to the Blessed Mother for Your Reverence, my dear Father Keane

Deepest joy in your sorrows beloved Father because the Blessed Mother loves you and counts on you. So thankful to Your Reverence for remembering me in your prayers.

Truly yours in the
Sorrows of the Immaculate Heart of
Mary,

December 20, 1962

Rev. James Mary Keane, O. S. M.
Our Lady of Benburb Priory
Benburb, Co. Tyrone
Ireland

Dear Reverend Father,

May the Infant Jesus give Your Reverence on Christmas Night every grace needed for your accomplishing all the designs of the Almighty God in your personal sanctification and the salvation and sanctification of so many souls linked with your own holiness and Ministry.

Dear Reverend Father, of all the people I have met during this year of 1962, I consider you the best for your being the greatest Apostle of Our Sorrowful Mother in the history of our Mother Church. How true this is! During World War II, you had the entire world under your direction and Marian Love at the feet of Our Lady of Sorrows. The devotion to our Sorrowful Mother has continued ever since as the most popular and universal, second only to the Holy Rosary.

Never had I dreamt that a priest so distinguished by the Blessed Mother as Your Reverence would have the humility of visiting me. I mean it dear Reverend Father. It was so kind of you also to send me such a thoughtful letter from Ireland on the occasion of the Feast of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, the 23rd of October. Likewise your beautiful Christmas Card arrived yesterday.

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Deepest joy in your sorrows, beloved Father, because the Blessed Mother loves you and counts on you. So thankful to Your Reverence for remembering me in your prayers.

Truly yours in the Sorrows of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,

a 21 de diciembre de 1962.

R.P. Luis Ellacuría, C.M.F.
Los Angeles, Calif. U.S.A.

Mi muy amado y recordado Padre:

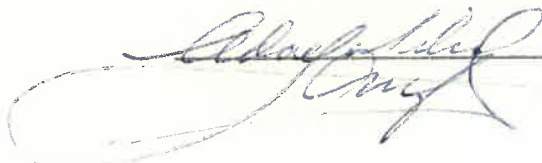
Desde que recibí la última de S.R. en la que me hablaba de su delicado estado de salud, no he dejado de pedir al Señor y al Corazón de Nuestra Madre que le dé completa salud para que siga haciendo todavía mucho bien a tantas almas necesitadas y para que se nos conceda la gracia de tenerle entre nosotros para que predique los Stos. Ejercicios a estos Novicios y a otras Comunidades que lo desean. ¡Qué gusto me daría si S.R. me dijera que ya se encuentra mucho mejor! ¿Es así en verdad? ¿Habrá esperanzas de tenerle por acá a mediados de año, o habremos de esperar hasta el fin?

Por mi parte, tendría muchísimas cosas que contarle; pero espero que el Señor me ha de conceder la oportunidad de hacerlo personalmente. Solamente quiero pedir sus especiales oraciones y las de las almas que dirige en favor de un cuñado mío, protestante y masón, que pone grandes trabas a la formación cristiana de sus hijos. ¡Ayúdeme S.R. con el influjo que tiene con Nuestro Señor!

Ya sabe S.R. que le deseo una Navidad cada vez más íntima con El y más colmada de sus gracias, así como que el próximo Año sea fecundísimo en bendiciones para su alma y sus ministerios. Un Padre de esta casa, el P. Valerio García, ha de ir a predicar la Semana Santa a la Solledad en Los Angeles. ¡Con cuánto gusto me cambiaría por él para tener la oportunidad de ver a S.R.! Pero el cargo de los Novicios me lo impide, de modo que he de esperar a que Dios lo disponga de otra manera.

Tendré a S.R. muy presente en las tres Misas de Navidad y le suplico que haga conmigo otro tanto, pidiéndole en mi favor, como Benigna Consolata, "que no se canse de soportar a desperdicios, que no se canse de perdonar a desperdicios, que no se canse de amar a desperdicios".

Bendiga S.R. a su servidor y a todos mis Novicios y demás almas que de mí dependen. Besa su mano, afmo. in C.M.:





JOSE B. ELLACURIA

VICE CONSUL HONORARIO DE ESPAÑA

BOLIVAR 3070

T. E. 2-1262

Mar del Plata, 27 de Diciembre de 1962

Rdo. Padre José Luis Ellacuria

Queridísimo sobrino; me han salido lagrimas de alegría que he recibido tu imagen de corazón de Maria y tus noticias.

Ya pensaba felicitarte como he hecho con tu hermanos de España, aunque no creia recibir tus noticias por que sabia por tu hermano José Marí a que tu no tienes tiempo como tu me dices que tienes que contestar a cinco mil cartas y con las demas obligaciones que tu tienes que tener, veo que tienes espíritu de mucha voluntad que te felicito y me enorgullesco de ello.

De mi te dire que ya tengo poca capacidad para trabajar, tengo ocheta y un años y en 18 de Agosto del año que viene si Dios me dá vida, cumpliré 82 y tengo demaseado trabajo.

Tu hermano me ha mandado ami y demas parientes de esta las fotografias de los dos, que esta muy guapos.

Te pido disculpas, por el momento no te doy mas noticias pero te prometo escribirte en otro momento dando pormenores de nuestra vida en est

Con saludos de tus primos de esta y un fuerte abrazo de tu tío

José B. Ellacuria

December 27, 1962

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Umberto Dionisi
22 Piazza Santa Cecilia
Roma, Italy

My dear Rt. Rev. Monsignor Dionisi:

Let me hasten to assure you that your precious package containing the sixteen relics and the three reliquaries arrived- most appropriately! - on Christmas Eve day. My gratitude to Your Reverence for assisting me in this delicate and difficult task of obtaining these holy articles is too great to convey in mere words. Please accept my full-hearted thanks and be assured that I shall remember Your Reverence's intentions in my prayers most faithfully.

The reliquaries are exceptionally beautiful and are just what I had in mind but had scarcely hoped that my expectations would be fulfilled with such exactitude.

May Almighty God bless you in all of your endeavors in the coming New Year!

Gratefully in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Father Aloysius Illacuria, C.M.F.

December 27, 1962

Miss Maria Buehrle
12 Via Anicia
Rome, Italy

My dear Miss Buehrle:

How very happy I was to receive your welcome letter. And how very grateful I am for all of the commissions you are fulfilling for me during your sojourn in the Eternal City. The relics and the three reliquaries from Msgr. Dionisi arrived on Christmas Eve day - most appropriately! - so this helped to make my Christmas a very joyous one. The reliquaries are in superb taste and I am most pleased at the selections chosen. As to the St. Anthony Mary Claret reliquary I would suggest that they be sent on here and that way you can avoid the unnecessary nuisance of having to take ~~all~~ over on your travels. There is no rush for it so if you think that it might have less (and better) handling by ship than have it shipped. On the other hand if you think it would receive better treatment via plane than, by all means, send it by air. Use your own judgement according to whatever experience has taught you.

Mrs. O'Donnell was here the other day and I gave her a copy of your book on Kateri Tekawitha in the All Saints Paperback edition. Have any of your other works been reprinted in paperback? And how is the St. Cecilia project coming along? I would imagine that the first months will be rather slow, what with so much research and cross references to check. But think of what great good the finished book can accomplish! Invoke St. Cecilia's aid frequently using the precious relic Msgr. Dionisi gave you. What a treasure to possess.

May our Almighty God bless you with every grace in the coming year.

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary,